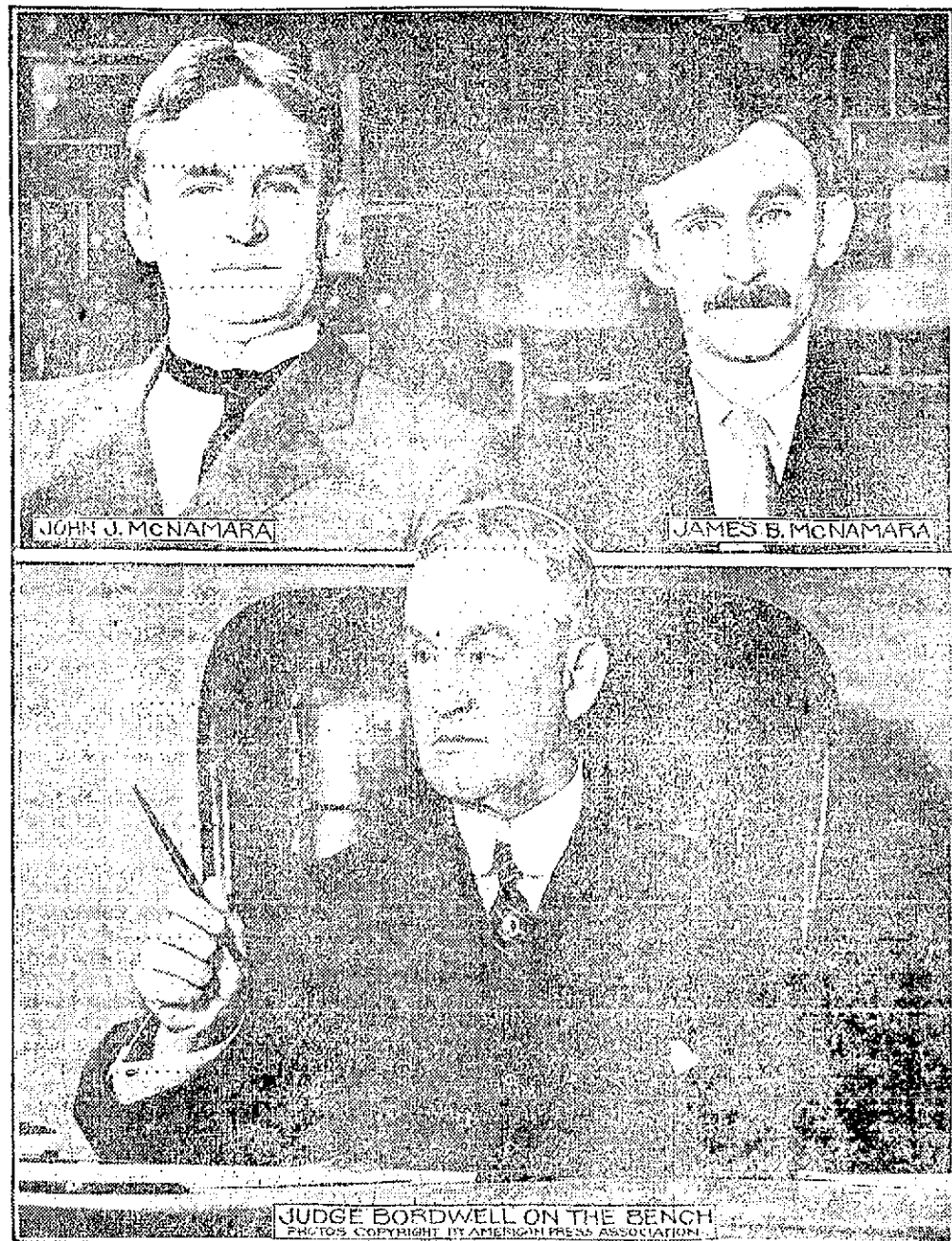


DETECTIVE BURNS



Says That Pres. Gompers Knew the McNamaras Were Guilty

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—"Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, knew from the day McNamara was arrested that he was guilty," declared Detective William J. Burns here yesterday.

"When Mr. Gompers says he was surprised that the McNamaras had deceived him in declaring their innocence he tells what is not true," the detective continued with "bitter emphasis." "Mr. Gompers knew the McNamaras were guilty, and has known it all along. He knew it at the time he and the heads of the international unions whose headquarters are in Indianapolis conferred here on the question of raising funds to defend the prisoners." "Some of the other union men knew he was guilty, too, and knew they were trying to get away from it by saying they had been deceived."

"Mr. Gompers severely criticized me by charging me with trying the McNamara case in the newspapers. It is not my custom to give any of the details of the evidence I collect, and I would not have done so in the McNamara case had not Gompers accused me of 'planting' the dynamite in Indianapolis. It is only fair to the defendants and to the district attorney who has charge of the case to bury the evidence in confidence, but I made a statement regarding it to the press that was sufficient to convince anyone that there was overwhelming evidence to show that the McNamaras were guilty."

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Prepare for Prosecutions
Mr. Burns yesterday conferred with Dist. Atty. Charles W. Miller on matters that will, according to announcement, lead to the prosecution of persons alleged to be involved in Los Angeles dynamiting plots. Both Miller and Burns refused to divulge the nature of the interview further than to admit the McNamara case was the topic of discussion.

Although neither of the principals in the conference would admit it, it is believed that the information which the district attorney's office has not heretofore had was brought to Indianapolis by Mr. Burns. The detective visited during the day the home of the National Association of Manufacturers, where he met John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, president of that organization. "Did you give Mr. Miller any evidence in the McNamara case other than what he already had?" Mr. Burns was asked.

"Well, I would not like to say as to that," he replied. "The government has taken up this case after a thorough investigation of it, and you know the federal authorities would not have gone into it unless there was strong likelihood of there being a serious investigation to be made."

Dynamiters Imperiled Trains
The federal authorities have learned that the whole train traveling over the United States have been in danger of being blown to eternity by the carrying of dynamite and nitroglycerine by these men—the two McNamaras and McManis—and it was after learning of this that the department of justice decided to take it up."

Mr. Burns was questioned regarding a recent article in the Editorial Review written by Mr. Kirby. "What would you say with reference to Mr. Kirby's article that, if the trial at Los Angeles proceeded without the plea of the McNamaras, the evidence

would lead into the ranks of the Federation of Labor?"

"He asked the question by replying, 'There would have been very interesting developments in Los Angeles if the trial had proceeded,' then launching into his criticism of Samuel Gompers."

From Indianapolis Mr. Burns said he was going to Cleveland, and from there to New York, and that he probably would be back in Indianapolis during the present week. He said he expects to go to the Pacific coast shortly, all of his travels being in connection with the McNamara case.

Predicts Early Clean-up
He said he and the others who are interested in the McNamara case expect to continue the investigation until the whole matter is cleared up. He predicted that it would not be so very long until the investigation would come to an end, although he would not fix any definite time.

"I am no respecter of persons," he said, "and I expect to go to the bottom of this until everyone connected with these dynamiting outrages has been prosecuted."

While talking of the prosecution, Mr. Burns praised Dist. Atty. Miller, saying he was one of the most zealous and competent prosecutors in the government service, and that he is so regarded by the department of justice. He said he was not surprised when he learned that the McNamara brothers had decided to plead guilty, although he declared he had no advance information that they were to do so.

Mr. Burns asserted he was particularly pleased at the outcome of the case, and that it has been shown the men are guilty on account of the criticism that was heaped upon Gov. Marshall and the Indianapolis police department for honoring the requisition papers for the departure of John J. McNamara from this city.

To Fix Responsibility
J. A. G. Badoff, representing the National Erectors' Association, which employed Detective Burns, arrived here yesterday.

The fact that two men are to be punished for dynamiting is not the most important feature of this investigation," said Mr. Badoff. "The members of the National Erectors' association are interested chiefly in exposing and bringing to justice the persons responsible for the explosions destructive of bridges and structural iron work since August, 1905, in many streets, from Massachusetts to the Pacific coast."

"The property destroyed was that of companies employing non-union iron

workers. The cost of this campaign of terrorism was enormous, and it was systematically carried on. We assert that a number of men besides the McNamaras were concerned, and we purpose to assist in every way in uncovering them. We shall lend every assistance to the federal authorities, and we have every assurance that the investigation will be most thorough."

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POMANDER WALK

English Actors in Town For Tonight's Show

George Giddens and Leamos Pawle, the English comedians, and Misses Dorothy Parker, Cynthia Brooke, Maud Milton and Kate Phillips, four noted leading women of the English stage, arrived here at 12:07 p. m. today to participate in the performance of "Pomander Walk" at the Lowell Opera House tonight. When informed that Lowell was one of the leading cotton manufacturing centres in the world and was known as the Spindle City, Mr. Pawle remarked:

"Ah, how curious! I had no idea we were coming to a Yankee Manchester or Birmingham. I suppose you have a Pomander Walk or Street of Happiness here, too, but you must see ours—really you must!"

"Oh, I know all about Lowell—the largest city of its size in the United States," remarked George Giddens, who plays the eccentric, old admiral in the play. "I've visited America many times. Like New England! Bless you, my boy, I never budged a foot out of it all last summer though the firm offered to pay my passage to England and back for the vacation holiday."

As a whole, the "Pomander Walk" company of 25 people, all of whom arrived with the principals today, is said to be the most finished and the highest-salaried organization of London artists ever brought from the Old World to the New. Miss Dorothy Parker, the playwright's daughter, who plays a captivating French girl, is only one of four prominent leading women in the comedy. A large force of mechanics was busy this afternoon installing the massive "Pomander Walk" production on the Opera House stage. The setting consists of thousands of parts of house material, all of which must be fitted and bolted together to reproduce the five "practical" two-story houses seen in "Pomander Walk, the lane of happiness. But everything will be ship-shape tonight."

THE 54 HOUR LAW

Went Into Effect in Local Mills Today

Did you notice that the mill operatives were a little late in going to work this morning?

If you read The Sun you weren't surprised because it was stated in The Sun on Saturday that the 54 hour law for women and minors to take effect January 1, 1912, was to be enforced in the local mills this morning and all of the mills started in on the new schedule today. The operatives went to work at 6:45 instead of 6:30 o'clock as heretofore.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At his home 47 Thirteenth street, Master George Brennan entertained 25 of his young friends, the occasion being his eighth birthday. There were several games played. There were recitations by Miss Marion Boyle and Miss Agnes Males; piano solos by Miss Anna McSorley, Lee, cream, cake, candy and other good things were served. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion. Master George received many pretty gifts from his little friends. Among them was a beautiful birthday cake presented to him by Mrs. Michael Connolly.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lift
Their
Burdens

If you will take a little time and spend a little thought, you can make this Xmas long remembered in your home.

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Plant of United States Express Co. at Jersey City Destroyed

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—The principal plant of the United States Express Co. for the service of New York city and vicinity was swept by fire early today and practically the whole delivery equipment, consisting of 400 horses and several hundred wagons, was destroyed. The plant occupied nearly a whole block bounded by Eighth and Henderson streets and Pavonia avenue. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Fred Okay, the night watchman, who gave the alarm, could

not be found after the flames subsided and he probably lost his life trying to rescue some of the horses.

The fire started in the manure pit and soon spread in all directions. The alarm was rung in and at one time it was thought that help would be needed from New York. During the night more than a thousand men and women are employed in the building and when the fire broke out only 15 men were there to care for the horses. These succeeded in releasing a few of the animals but were soon

THAT DISCLAIMER Meaning of Document Given Locks and Canals Company

Some inquiry, and, in fact, some criticism, has been made relative to the disclaimer given by the city of Lowell to the proprietors of the Locks and Canals corporation, and it seems attributable to or growing out of such "meaning" meaning use of the life saving apparatus.

The disclaimer has been signed by Mayor Meehan, the city government having voted to empower the mayor to sign the document. The waterways named in it are the Pawtucket, Mostowick and Northern canals and the Merrimack river.

LOCAL MILK SUPPLY

Is Very Good, Says Inspector Master

Asked today as to the quality of Lowell's milk supply at the present time, Inspector Melvin F. Master said it is very good indeed. Mr. Master is inspector of cheese as well as milk but the inspection of vinegar does not take up very much of his time. He does not handle more than 25 or 30 samples of vinegar during the year, while the number of milk samples is about 2000 a year.

City Hall Meetings
The board of aldermen will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night and there is a large raft of business to attend to. Most of it is old business but there is some new with the old. The water board is also scheduled for a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The committee on accounts will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RETURN FROM EUROPE

Misses Mollie and Kitty Townsend of 382 Central street have returned home from Europe after a four months' trip, during which they visited England and Ireland. Upon their arrival here they were surprised to find a large number of their friends assembled to welcome them home. Music and games were enjoyed and lunch served. The party broke up at a late hour, each member having received a souvenir from Ireland.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Martin A. Murray and Miss Catherine A. Cullinan were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Keleher.

The couple were attended by Della M. Clancy, sister of the bride, and Mr. Michael J. Cullinan as best man.

A reception was held at their future home, 1930 Central street. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. At present they are enjoying a brief honeymoon in New York.

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INSTANTLY KILLED Boy Victim of Fatal Accident in Massachusetts Mills

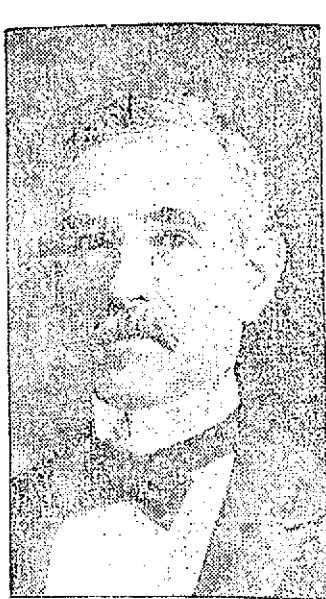
A frightful accident occurred this morning in the Massachusetts mills, when Romeo Noel, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel of 30 Davidson street, had his head almost cut in two by being caught between the elevator and a floor. Death according to the medical examiner was instantaneous.

A correct version of the accident cannot be had, for according to the mill officials no one witnessed the accident. The boy it is said was riding on the elevator and apparently fooling with some one on the lower floor, when his head was caught between the floor of the building and the floor of the elevator.

Mr. William Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, when interviewed by a Sun reporter today, made the following statement: "Romeo Noel was riding on the elevator which is both a passenger and freight elevator, in charge of Overseer C. S. Tuttle. A brother of the victim, Adair Noel, is employed on the next floor, and it was he who brought the sad news to the family."

Deceased is survived by his father and mother, three sisters and two brothers.

ELKS HONOR DEPARTED

MICHAEL J. MARKHAM
Exalted Ruler.JOHN H. CULL
Secretary.Beautiful Services at Opera House
Last Evening

The annual memorial services, by Lowell lodge, No. 87, E. P. O. E., were held in the Opera House, last evening, and were of the usual beautiful and impressive nature.

The services were in memory of the departed brother of the lodge, with special reference to the seven brothers who have departed this life within a year. Every seat in the theatre was taken, while many late arrivals were turned away, unable to secure admission.

The stage was beautifully decorated, the front being lined with potted plants and cut flowers while the chancel was covered with an American flag. The background was of black with a white canvas in the center on which were thrown likenesses of the seven members who have died within a year. On the table in the front were seven lighted candles and as Secretary John H. Cull called the roll of the dead, the candles were extinguished as each name was called by Esquire John P. Farley, while taps were sounded. The ceremony which was most impressive was preceded by the opening number on the program, Chopin's

funeral march played by the Elks orchestra.

The seven members who died within the year were:

Albert G. Thompson, died February 5, 1911, aged 33 years.

Edgar C. Musse, died March 20, 1911, aged 25 years.

Harry L. Thompson, died March 26, 1911, aged 36 years.

George A. O'Connor, died April 4, 1911, aged 60 years.

Phil A. Williams, died July 14, 1911, aged 49 years.

Charles N. Shepard, died July 14, 1911, aged 39 years.

Charles E. Howe, died July 23, 1911, aged 65 years.

At the conclusion of the roll call a quartet, composed of Miss Mae Whiteley, Mrs. P. L. Roberts, Harry Hopkins and James E. Donnelly sang "Some Blessed Day" by Barnaby.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., of the First Universalist church offered prayer after which Mr. Hopkins sang the "Angels' Benediction" by Tranga with violin obbligato by Prof. Emil J. Borjes.

The eulogy was then delivered by Judge Edward H. O'Brien, D. D., G. E. R. of Salem lodge which appears below.

James E. Donnelly sang "The Light of Heaven's Own Day." Mrs. Roberts sang "There is a Land" and Miss Whiteley rendered "I Trust in God." The closing solo, "Calvary" by Rodney was given by Mr. Thomas E. Clifford, the eminent Boston baritone whose magnificent voice and artistic expression brought out the matchless beauty of this grand selection. Rev. Dr. Fisher gave benediction.

Judge O'Brien's Address

Judge O'Brien spoke in part as follows:

Exalted Ruler, Brother Elks and Invited Guests:

Another year has passed into history. Once again we are assembled in common with more than 200,000 Elks in all parts of our country, to pay our tributes of love and respect to the sacred memory of those who are at rest. Another year has added its quota to our list of honored dead. A few more have reached the end of life's journey. In this transition we should have no cause to mourn, for it is hard to believe, when we drape the mantle of charity around a brother, that the Supreme Ruler will do less.

It is good to live in such a way that each day adds to the ties of cherished friendship; it is good to live in such a manner that material blessings surround us; it is good to live and labor and strive for those who are nearest and dearest; it is good to live and be a part of that great brotherhood which each day draws from its memory every trace of sin and mistake, and cherishes only that which is good.

Fragile fern and fragrant flower are beautiful to the eye, but summer's hot blast cuts them to earth; we view with admiration the tall poplar and the sturdy sycamore, which, by the grace of nature's favored spots, are enabled to attain their highest development in a few seasons; but we bow our heads in reverence before the sturdy oak on the rolling hillside, the rocky ridge and the arid plain, scarred though it be by countless vicissitudes of wind and weather.

In the great universal plan it is not intended that man be perfect. To do wrong has been made easy, to do right, the reverse; to live is to struggle against the evils that confront us on every side; to live is to be scarred by the faults of human kind; to live is to know our own frailties and to forgive those of our brother; for those passed away, to live is to know that the sins forgotten here are forgiven over there.

Life is infinite; government, institutions, fraternalities are finite. The great government, whose queen opened the treasure vaults and started the small fleet across the trackless waste, thereby opening a new world and in the end making possible our country our flag, our fraternity, is today in a state of disorder and decay.

How soon its work shall have been completed, how soon this great fraternity will crumble and fall, none can tell. Come how soon it may, it will have given to generations of mortals which time can never efface.

With every final roll call a tablet is added to the monument of upright manhood and the sand is scattered at its base. As this monument rears itself on high, so does it raise the standard of human life.

Today, the best gift genius of Elksdom, clad in habiliments of sorrow, stands like Niobe, all in tears, voiceless in her woe, over the loss of her children.

From the tragic day that our parent pair bent in bitter anguish over the lifeless form of their beloved second born, and raising them and there for the first time that death by transgression was abroad in the infant world, there has been in all subsequent ages, and among all races of men, an instinctive reverence for the dead; and this hallowed custom of our noble order of fixing an annual day for paying loving tributes to the memory of our loved ones who have gone on our way, meets with the approval of our consciousness, and inspires better resolves in the hearts of those of us who remain.

Every instinct of our nature persistently protests against the thought of passing from the memory of our fellow mortals and being consigned to dumb forgetfulness; hence the monumental shaft, the stocied urn, the stately mausoleum. While these in some degree, with cold formality, perpetuate the memories of those of whom we have been bereft, how much sweeter the thought of being enshrouded in the tears of affection, and having our abode in that incomparable sanctuary, the living heart of the loving friendship.

It is in harmony with this sentiment that we are here to give especial thought to our loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward, and let the mind, reverent in mood, wander back to the recent or remote past, and with the ear and eye of memory, hear the tender voices and see once again the loved forms—dear to us in life and dearer still in death—recall the happy hours spent with them, their loyalty to friendship, their noble impulses, their smiles, their deeds of good, and realize as a truth that when a good man dies,

For years beyond our ken The light he leaves behind him Rests upon the paths of men.

They are dead and yet they live. Over the bridge which spans the abyss between time and eternity and which rests upon the magic chain of memory, they come back to us, in grave cloths or mantles marked with blemish. Purged of imperfections, they return to us in all the grandeur of perfected manhood. All that was noble, all that was beautiful, and all that was inspiring in their lives, comes with them to exert an uplifting influence and point us to higher ideals of life and living.

They have gone to await our coming; We do not believe them dead. And the answer to our summoning Is, they're just gone on ahead.

They fought a good fight; they kept the faith; they ran the course; and

my unalterable conviction is that when the sun of this existence set for them forever, their eyes were gladdened by "The golden dawning of the grander day."

We are told to be meek; to carry our cross without murmur, without complaint, when the loved ones leave us. But this, how the heart cries out, for in all our language the most ear-piercing, rending words are: "Dust to earth—ashes to ashes—Dust to dust," but the praises of those who sleep in earth. The pleasant memory of their worth, the hope to meet when life is past, shall heal the tortured mind at last.

Believing that our loved ones are safe with Him who does all things well, I am moved to ask "How fares it with you, my brothers living?"

A brilliant philosophic writer has truly said, "Not lips touched with the fire of genius can so solemnize us to a sense of duty, so plead for the right, so admonish us of the vanity of human existence, as the dumb cold lips of the dead."

Therefore, aside from the poetic, sentimental beauty of this memorial custom of ours, there should of necessity arise from its observance practical benefit to those of us who still remain, for in an hour like this, when the heart is stirred by sympathetic emotions, and tender thoughts occupy our minds; when elevating ennobling

sentiments are spoken and beautiful semi-sacred music transports our very souls to purer heights; and we are brought to a startling realization of the instability of life, we become introspective in thought, and under such hallowed influences search our hearts and consciences to satisfy ourselves whether or not we have been true to our fraternal obligation.

Weak, frail creatures that we are, such an examination will reveal to all of us that we have in some degree been remiss and there should follow a firm resolve to be better, truer Elks, and consequently better, truer fathers, husbands, sons and brothers.

I deem it pertinent at this time to briefly refer to our order, its history, its aims, its principles, and teachings.

The first lodge of Elks was organized a great many years ago in the city of New York, with a charter membership of 15 gentlemen of the theatrical, musical and literary professions, drawn together for social intercourse.

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It is based upon the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

The philosophy of the Elks teaches that pleasure and propriety, merit and morals, recreation and business, should go tripping hand in hand; that serious concern should not so engross our lives as to banish that social relaxation and good fellowship which makes life worth living, and that standard by which man should be judged ought to be what he is, and not what he possesses.

It is the almost phenomenal growth of the order during its comparatively short existence, and the splendid per-

sonnel of its membership, is conclusive evidence of its inherent merit and most eloquently proclaims to all the desirability of being numbered among its members.

It is a matchless propaganda for the diffusion of manly exalted ideas, and its history is star-gemmed with noble, generous deeds.

Its glorious past is secure, safe against the erosion and tooth of time, and born of it, is the prophesy that the future will brighten and endure as long as nobility of purpose and the desire to make the world better and brighter, find lodgment in the hearts of men.

Members who have died in years other than the present are as follows:

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Somebody's
Folly

What folly it is to select our wheat—

Then wash and brush and scour it—

Then grind it 20 times—

Then sift it 10 times through silk.

What folly it is if, by all these precautions, we don't get a flour that is better than others.

But, if we do get it, what folly it is for housewives not to insist on this Gold Medal Flour.

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The order is purely an American institution. No person not an American citizen can become a member of it, and no lodge of Elks can be legally organized without the territorial jurisdiction of the United States of America; the American flag enwraps its altars—is the idealized symbol of its national allegiance, and American manhood and principles the source of its origin and hope for the future.

It is based upon the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

The philosophy of the Elks teaches that pleasure and propriety, merit and morals, recreation and business, should go tripping hand in hand; that serious concern should not so engross our lives as to banish that social relaxation and good fellowship which makes life worth living, and that standard by which man should be judged ought to be what he is, and not what he possesses.

Augustus Sanborn Col. Thos. Tatham, P. E. Commissioner, Eben R. Stafford, Patrick H. Heaton, Bart. McGuff, Dr. J. B. Higgins, Ernest F. Beedy

Committee in Charge

The committee on arrangements included the following members: Exalted ruler, Michael J. Markham; vice-president, William B. Regan; chairman, esteemed local knight, William W. Murphy; esteemed lecturing knight, George W. Bissnette; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Moley, P. E. R.; clerk, John J. Parker; eulogist, John H. Farley; inner guard, John J. Lee; organist, Dr. Thomas P. Carroll; chaplain, Daniel W. Shanahan; lodge physician, Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan; trustees, Thomas A. Toben, James T. Doyle, Cornelius E. Collins, Henry J. O'Leary, P. E. R.; John J. Duff, P. E. R.; Fred H. Bourke, P. E. R.; John P. Farley, P. E. R.; William S. Grady, P. E. R.; Hon. John P. Sheahan, Esq. J. Borjes, James H. Rinkley, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, James E. Donnelly, William T. Badger, Charles F. Young, John J. Carrigan

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Baptists and Free Baptists from every section of New England gathered in Boston today for the third annual session of the New England Baptist conference, which opens tomorrow and continues through Wednesday.

The conference begins with a council meeting and election of officers. The work of reaching the foreign population that is migrating to the country sections will be discussed by men who have had practical experience doing mission work among these people. The program arranged includes many questions of interest to members of the denomination and interested point to a conference that will hasten the union between the Baptists and Free Baptists. At the session tomorrow there will be addresses by clergymen from the several New England states.

REV. C. E. FISHER

HAS PREACHED SIXTEEN YEARS

AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST

Yesterday marked the 16th anniversary of Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church, and at the morning service he told what his years of labor in one congregation had meant to him. At the evening service the Boston male quartet furnished a fine musical service.

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The child feverish with a cold, running nose, tight or loose cough with wheezing or rattling of phlegm as it breathes (mothers put your ear to child's back or chest and listen) should have Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP. Has No Morphine or Chloroform in it. It's the only right medicine to give. 25c.

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The Indians Won by a Score of 10 to 0 Saturday

Toy, with a fierce rush, came through center, meeting Flawert head on, and ran 30 yards before Fahey landed him. Toy made 10 yards on the next play. Donnellan made a cutting forward pass to McLaughlin who fell over the line for a touchdown. Dowd kicking him on the line.
 Donnellan failed to kick the goal.
 Toy kicked to Dowd who showed a flash of the old Palmer days, and ran through a broken field for 25 yards. McMahon failed on an end run.
 Went of good interference. Fahey went of good interference. Fahey was long and high and it was remarkable that he got every one away in spite of the fact that nearly the whole

Ross, Quinn, Le
 Conlon, Varum, c
 Murphy, c
 Bourke, rt
 Laurin, Mahan, le
 O'Mahalon qb
 Flynn, rth
 Toy, th
 Donnellan, lib
 Score: Indians, 10; Patners, 0.
 Touchdowns: Mahan and McLaughlin.
 Empire: Matt Mahoney. Referee: John J. O'Connell.
 Judges: John J. O'Connell.
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INDIANS	PALMERS
McHugh, re	re, Comers
Ross, Quinn, re	re, Kiviah
Moria, re	re, Hoxley
Conrad, Vernum, c	re, Boland
Murphy, re	re, Lyons
Rourke, re	re, Bonhome
Laurin, Mahan, re	re, Sullivan, Curry
O'Hallahan qb	qb, Dowd
Flynn, rbb	lbb, McMahon
Toy, lb	rb, Fahney
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Waltham Lads Were Too Strong for the Local Boys

Less than two minutes after the first period had commenced Waltham scored. It took only five plays to send the ball across. Cobb ran twenty-five yards in the play which followed the kickoff and a forward pass. Moody to Fagan to Pendlebury, added twenty yards more. Cobb and Healey failed

Moody, F. B.
Score—Waltham High 22, Lowell 0.
Attendance—1000. Touchdowns—Dan Fagan. Pendlebury. Cobb. Goals from touchdown—Fagan 2. Lineman Coughlin. Referee—Ingalls. Umpire—Christie. O'Brien. Time—Four 15 minute periods.

he was given the ball, and he gained anywhere from ten to thirty yards.

Long runs by Waltham were the rule rather than the exception. Whenever the ball fell into the hands of any of the Waltham backfield on a kick-off or a punt it was brought back almost to where it was kicked from. Both Fagan and Pendlebury pulled off some pretty flying tackles. Trull, who was at right end for Lowell, showed speed at tackling.

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Waltham High Lowell High
 Fagan, le re, Trull
 Cobb, Kearsley, I. t. r. t. Edgar
 Johnson, I. g. r. g. Costell
 James, c. c. Corbett
 Richardson, re le, Collins
 Kearsley, Brigham, rt
 Pendlebury, re h, Morrill MacIntyre
 Day, c. b. h. h. Curran
 Healey, I. h. h. r. h. b. Leggett
 Cunningham, r. h. b. I. h. b. Bennett
 Moody, I. b. f. b. Cawley
 Attendance—1000 Touchdowns—Dag
 Fagan, Pendlebury, Cobb, Corbett
 touchdown—Fagan 2 Lineback
 Coughlin, referee—Ingralls, umpire
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 minute periods.

IRISH MARTYRS
Honored by the C. A. U.
Irish Society

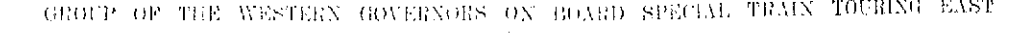
The feast of St. Andrew was observed at St. Andrew's church in North Billerica yesterday with services at eight and ten o'clock in the morning and 6.30 o'clock at night. There was a large attendance of members of the parish at the different services and Rev. Pat-

Over 400 members of the Celtic Associates of the United Irish societies met at their hall, 22 Middle st., to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Earkin and O'Brien. The spacious hall was overcrowded and even in the large ante rooms space was at a premium for Englishers. During the evening vocal selections were rendered by Charles F. Pailbrother, William O'Brien, John T. Pailbrother, a Nicholas Connolly and piano numbers by Misses Alice, Margaret and Joseph Cox. Refreshments, including tea and cake, were served the company of Misses Alice, Margaret and Joseph Cox.

a premium. The hull was elegantly decorated in Irish and American colors. James O'Sullivan, of this city, presided. He outlined in a forceful address the lessons taught by the sacrifices of the men whose memory they had to honor. He then introduced the principle speaker of the day, Richard I. Me-

manner of the observance of the day, setting forth the devotion of the members to the cause of Irish freedom, their condemnation of the laws that put to death the Manchester martyrs without due regard for the evidence in their defense, that robbed Ireland of its sons through the violated treaty and the taking away of her parliament by bribery. That a measure of home rule is but a part of what rightfully belongs to Ireland. The resolutions further set forth the opposition of the society to any rambling alliance between the United States and England, which was designated a breeder of war.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. The following named in all of the cities they have visited. From here they go to 122 Pittsburgh, Dec. 12; Columbus, 123
governors who are handing the case over. Dec. 5. They conclude their 124
all of the stories of their travels. They conclude their 125
and to show the girl-child and announce them in Philadelphia, Dec. 20 126
and products have been widely 64. New York, Dec. 11; Hamilton, Dec. 12; 127
128; and back to St. Paul, where 129
started and where the acronym 130
picture was made, which will 131
reached Dec. 15. 132

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spot. Half time was called with by at midnight.

Lawrence opened the second half and immediately attacked, but was repulsed by the defense. The defense consisted Burrows and from the kick play began round the home goal. During a rush by Lawrence, Croft was obstructed by one of his own players, and Edmond scored for the visitors. With the score 1-0, the first half closed.

The X. M. C. A. boys stuck gamely for their heavier opponents. Ashworth who was a star performer, was injured

toe for the week-end.

Tonight—Rating, N. Bon, A. G. G. Edwards at home, Leslie, Eddie Macintosh, N. Jones, Howard at Port the last, Joe Jeannette vs. Cliff Jones at Brooklyn, N. Y., Eddie Murphy vs. Paul Kohner at Cleveland; Sammy Keller vs. Sid Smith at National Sporting club, London, Eng. Joe Amey vs. Fred Lewis at London, Eng. and Paul Young Eme vs. K. O. Brennan at Philadelphia, Young Sammy Smith vs. Cliff Burns at New York; Philmer White

Herman at New York.

Simonds—Joe Jeannette vs. Under at New Orleans.

Eddie Macintosh, the Oshkosh lightweight, who is making a bid for championship, besides the two matches has on for this week, is encouraging himself for a private match with Jimmie Lee, a local champion, already in training for the coming with the western boxer, which he for a large side wager. The L. addit-weight, while confident that

day play ceased for a time. **PHILIP** came to the fore with several power-tauts, which kept the sweetly Black at bay. Try as they would, the visitors could not pierce the Pune defense, and the whistle blew with the score **Y. M. C. 1, Eddie Powerouts 0**. **NEW YORK**: Moore vs. Jack Forman at New York. Tuesday - Willie Lewis vs. Frank Torron at The Bronx. R. L. Mike Higgins vs. Walter Jeffery at New York. Arthur O'Connell vs. Left Eubank at Williamsburg.

BOXING GOSSIP

Honey Melody writes the sporting editor of The Sun as follows: "I am in fine shape and it means but a couple of days' training to sharpen me up for today's fight."

Marietta will arrive in Lowell Friday morning and will call on you. I think the members will are something good when Janine and I come together. We have met twice before and I doubt if we are working with George Hyers and hope to get the decision this time," Melody signs

1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is assigned to the case. The investigator will then gather information about the problem and the people involved. This information will be used to develop a plan of action.

C. K. G. BILLINGS, NOTED HORSEMAN, TO RACE CHAMPION TROTTER UHLAN

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—C. K. G. Billings, the noted horseman, has decided to leave this country next spring for an extended residence in Russia and to take abroad with him the pick of his string of famous trotting horses. Among them will be Uhlan, 1:58½, the champion trotter of America.

The journey abroad will be made in the fulfillment of a promise made by Mr. Billings to training Russian breeders when he was there two years ago with the trotting mare Lou Dillon. Uhlan is to be driven to a wagon during the trip, and it is said to be Mr. Billings' intention to have him up to a mile faster than any trotter shown outside of this country.

Uhlan has been quartered at the track here since the close of the campaign. He will be sent to Brunnshagen, there to be made ready for trip to Russia next season.

Lowell Actor to Marry Brockton Society Girl

Saturday Mr. Crymble having no rehearsal went to city hall and applied for a marriage license, giving his

Promises to be Largest in History of the City

The record of firealarms and fires for the year 1911 bids fair to be the highest in the history of the local department	July	31	102	13	5	161
If the alarms for the eleven months of the present year can be taken as a criterion for up to the first of Decem-	August	10	25	8	4	47
	September	15	11	9		35
	October	12	14	4	2	33
	November	15	25	11		61

	B	T	S	E	Total
January	14	21	8	2	45
February	9	26	30	2	66
March	20	25	8	1	54
April	36	119	31	9	195
May	42	28	14	9	93
June	29	24	19	3	75

SILVER WEDDING **BASKETBALL GAMES**
TWO CLOSE GAMES IN CHELMS-

A pleasant gathering took place Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney, 50 Foster street, the occasion being the 35th anniversary of their marriage. The attendance was very large and the happy couple were showered with costly gifts. A general good time was enjoyed throughout the day and evening and an elaborate musical program was rendered while an old New England Thanksgiving

The scores:

Tigers	Firemen
W. Johnson, rf	rf. Belleville
Baldwin, lf	lf. Sweetser

the
Railway Co., and both he and his wife
are held in high esteem by their many
friends. Thursday night's affair was a
very enjoyable one and it was late when
the guests departed after wishing that
Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will be spared
to celebrate their golden wedding.

BOARD OF TRADE
—
House 2, Sweetser 1, Bellevue 1. Referee: W. Wilson. Timer, Fred Carl. Scorer, Sidney Dupee.

Will Boom Lowell Along	Pirates	Alumni
Roadways	Montgomery, rf	rf, T. Sheeha
	Scoble, lf	lf, J. Harrington
	Higgins, c	c, Foster
	Diall, rg	rg, Fife
	W. Fletcher, lg	lg, F. Sheeha

The board of trade received a number of large wooden arrow signs bearing the inscription: "Trade In Lowell."

which will be placed in conspicuous places along all roads leading to Lowell within a radius of 15 miles, the arrow pointing Lowellward. The signs are such as can be seen in the dark and were done by Goyette, the sign painter.

Secretary Murphy has received assurances from the senators and commissioners of the state that they will

gives favorable consideration to the week's bill in congress providing for the restoration of unspent balances to the fund for the preservation of the White Mountain forest reserve. Some \$11,000,000 was appropriated by congress for the purpose, but the proviso that the money must be spent within a limited time or revert back to the treasury is a serious handicap.

Meet Me

The week's surplus provides that it shall be returned and that money subsequently appropriated shall be kept in the fund until spent.

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J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

The bureau of statistics, of which Charles F. Gettemy is director, has just issued the volume of municipal statistics covering the year from November 30, 1908, to April 1, 1909. It is late in coming to be sure, but nevertheless it is a very interesting volume as showing the comparative expense of departments in the different cities of the state. The cities are grouped according to population and then the general expenses of government are given, affording a good basis of comparing the expenses of municipal government under different heads in the cities and towns of the state. Worcester, Fall River, Lowell and Cambridge form the first group, and it is interesting to note the difference in their net indebtedness and the temporary loans as shown below:

	Indebtedness.	Temporary Loans.
Worcester	\$5,225,870.31	\$1,031,928.25
Fall River	3,937,096.97	568,000.00
Lowell	2,701,109.40	1,300,000.10
Cambridge	\$299,397.77	925,000.00

The interest account carried by these cities varies more than their population would lead one to expect; but it should be noted that in this account are included loans for general purposes and loans for public service enterprises. The interest accounts for the four cities of this group with their valuation are as follows:

	Worcester	Fall River	Lowell	Cambridge
General Purposes	\$198,180.25	\$191,813.77	\$157,300.55	\$251,466.57
Public Service	112,211.11	58,505.00	45,122.38	148,248.31
Total	\$310,391.36	\$250,318.77	\$202,422.93	\$400,714.88
Valuation: Worcester, \$129,322,420; Fall River, \$86,375,184; Lowell, \$75,415,722; Cambridge, \$109,881,075.				

THE IRISH PLAYERS

Lady Gregory in commenting upon the attack upon the Irish players who presented "The Playboy of the Western World" in New York made this statement to the press:

"You know the Irish are hotheaded. I presume I should have done the same thing these people did if I had been brought up that way. The whole intellect of America is with us. We found the most hearty approval of this play at Harvard, Yale, Vassar, Smith and other colleges. One of the actors just said to me that he was taught in his youth that the worst of Ireland belong to outsiders and her virtues are peculiarly Irish."

It would appear from this statement that at least part of the mission of the Irish players is to dramatize the vices of Ireland, a country free from all the serious vices than any other in the world. There was a time when Ireland was addicted to intemperance, but that charge does not apply to the Ireland of today.

This so-called dramatic revival depicts the Irish people and even the Irish girls as glorifying parricide, a crime that is held in utter abhorrence in Ireland. Another thing which the Irish players do to misrepresent the Irish people is the mingling of religion and blasphemy in the dialogue of the plays. It is not infrequent to have one of the characters invoke God and the saints while plotting wickedness, something that is a gross calumny upon the people.

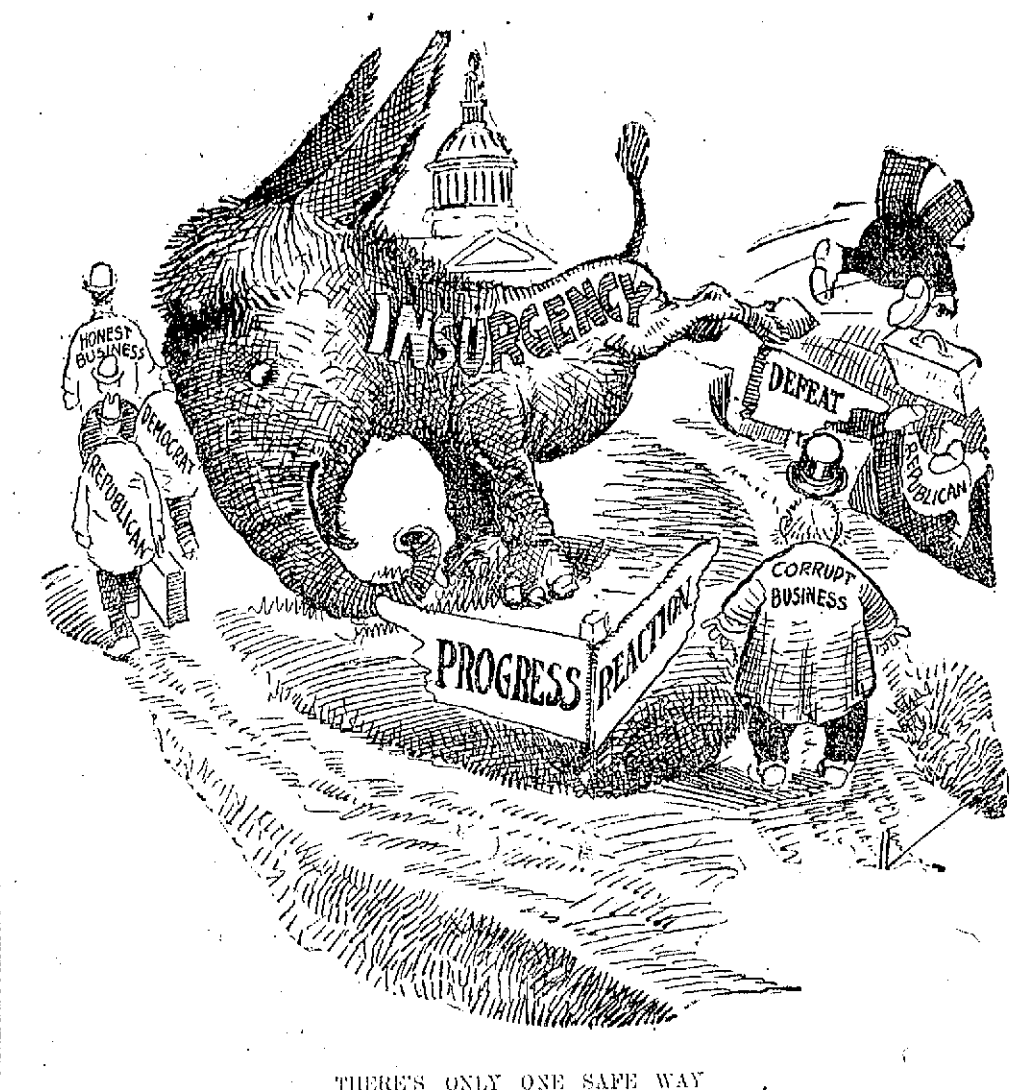
Lady Gregory is mistaken when she thinks she has the intellect of America with her in this business. It is hardly to be expected that Americans will demand a company of so-called Irish players burlesque and satirize their own nationality. Lady Gregory should understand that it is unfair to represent any nationality by its worst. She is not justified in charging ignorance or hotheadedness to the race that properly resents such an insult. Thus far in her mission she has played to small houses because the plays for the most part represent rags and poverty where they do not positively portray crimes or conditions most repulsive to Irish sentiment and all this without any moral object or lesson that anybody can discern.

CASES OF JUVENILE DEPRAVITY

Nothing is more shocking to a civilized community than the conviction of mere youths for wilful and even fiendish murder unless it be the murder itself. In Chicago the other day four men were sentenced to death and two boys of sixteen sent to prison for life for the murder of a truck farmer in the outskirts of Chicago. They attacked their victim for the purpose of taking his money, but although he proffered them everything he had and begged them to spare his life, they beat him to insensibility and then stabbed and shot him to death and threw his body into the brush on the roadside. This was a most cruel murder, and the desperate gang will pay the penalty. The pity of it is that two mere boys are convicted as participants in the crime as a result of being in the company of bad young men. Many an innocent boy has been drawn into the commission of crimes in this same way. One of the Lynn bandits was a good boy until he fell in with desperadoes.

In less serious matters the same rule holds good. There are many examples of this kind in police court where scores of boys appear at the juvenile session charged with various offenses into which they were led by older companions, by boys addicted to evil ways and who delight in making others as bad as themselves. Their mothers go to court to plead for them; but it is then too late, the harm has been done; the boys as a rule have been corrupted by their associations and through the neglect of their parents to protect them against these dangers.

The present law deals perhaps too lightly with the boys guilty of various offenses; but if such leniency is necessary then the parents should be called to account in order to compel them to keep their boys under greater restraint and especially protect them from becoming part and parcel of the young hoodlum element which is never satisfied except when committing malicious mischief or petty depredations, vandalism and the deliberate destruction of property. In this respect, things are going from bad to worse, and the time is not far distant when more stringent measures must be adopted to prevent the manufacture of criminals through parental neglect and the operation of a law that protects the erring child until he has become a full-fledged criminal.



SEEN AND HEARD

There's one good thing about the few eggs that the hens do lay in November. They are always perfectly fresh. Eh, not?

Many a man who has ideas—and good ideas, too, he thinks—about how the country should be run can't keep the furnace fire going regularly through the winter.

New England's great natural beauties will soon begin working night and day.

The man who takes great pride in his ancestors cannot always be sure that posterity will take great pride in him.

Very likely young is a good deal, but it is unreasonable for you to expect all the neighbors to have as good an opinion of him as you have yourself.

Even if you don't like the soap while you are using it you have the satisfaction of thinking that in buying it you helped some neighbor's boy get a writing desk.

Perhaps it is true that goat's milk will destroy the craving for strong drink. Some people will tell you that one taste of goat's milk has a tendency to discourage the whole drinking habit.

If a boy always stops and wipes his feet on the door-mat in muddy weather, he has been better brought up than most boys are.

The birds have no reason to be scornful about the aviators. The fledglings often get into trouble when they start to learn to fly.

A NATURE LOVER

I love to watch the sounding sea,
I love the ocean's roar;
I love the music of the waves
That eat upon the shore.
I love to watch the moonlight pale,
So soft, so calm, so still;
I love to see its mystic rays
On valley, wood, and hill.
I love the lines of autumn woods,
The trees in fire dressed;
I love the rustling of the leaves,
That glorifies the west.
I love to gaze upon the stars,
That twinkle in the night
I love the bonfire bars,
I love the morning light.
I love the world of living things,
The flowers, the plants, the birds,
I love the rustling of the trees,
With love too deep for words.
I love the beauty of the rose,
And all I can do to you.
I am reminded every year
I love roast turkey, too.

—Somerville Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Salem News: That is surely a reminder near home of the value of school fire drills in the admirable manner in which a Lynn school structure was emptied of its rising, 100 inmates within a period of two minutes. Tots as young as five years, with the oldest children not more than nine years, responded to the word of command. There were no delays, no tendency to rush, not the slightest approach to panicky conditions, and with smoke, at that, filling corridors. There must be praise for the coolheaded teachers, equally with admiration for the brave little men and women.

THE MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE

Midford Journal: Rudyard Kipling must have had his mental vision focused on the British militant suffragette when he gave vent to his outpouring on "the female of the species." From such a standpoint there is more or less foundation for his conclusions.

MEANING OF CONSISTORY

Boston Transcript: Not for centuries has the non-toilet on toilet, or, not such recognition by its today's consistency. It furnishes the first chance in modern history for a few ekeers to become pope, as Rome the impression seems to prevail that Cardinal Merry del Val is confirmed.

A NEW REMEDY FOR ECZEMA

Thousands of people are today suffering from eczema and think it is something else. The new compound Cadum gives quick relief in all forms of eczema, rashes, feelings and irritations of the skin or scalp. It has a wonderfully soothing and healing effect wherever the skin is inflamed, irritated or diseased, and has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disfiguring skin diseases. Cadum is antiseptic, destroys disease germs and restores the skin to a healthy condition. Ad druggists sell Cadum at 10c and 25c.

FINE CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN BY BOSTON OPERA COMPANY

The coming concert on Thursday evening at the Colonial by members of the Boston Opera company promises to be a source of greatest pleasure to all music lovers of Lowell. Not only are the artists chosen to interpret the music among the best in the grand opera concert field, but the program itself is full of brilliant compositions by the world's greatest masters.

Evelyn Scotney, the soprano, has the distinction of being a portage of Mme. Melba, the greatest coloratura singer in the world today. A native of Australia, educated in the public schools of Melbourne, Miss Scotney went about two years ago to Paris, there to study with Mme. Marchesi, the art of singing. Her voice, a beautiful lyric soprano of limpid quality and exceptional purity, attracted the attention of many managers with the result that she made her debut last year at Covent Garden, scoring an instantaneous success. Director Russell, who heard her, lost no time in engaging her for the Boston Opera company and it is confidently expected that she will become one of America's most popular prima donnas.

Raoul Romita, a tenor, is one of the year's finds and critics are unanimous in declaring that he is Caruso's true successor. Very young in years, Mr. Romita is experienced in the art of singing and his engagement for Lowell is a distinct triumph for the managers of the concert.

Elvira Leveroni, though Italian by birth, is a native of Boston. She was educated in the public schools of the Hub of the Universe, but went while in her teens to Italy, there to prepare herself for the grand opera stage. Her success both abroad and at home is a matter of history and only last summer she was chosen by the composer Puccini to impersonate one of the principal roles in "The Girl of the Golden West," when this opera was given in Rome by Royal command.

The baritone of the quartet that is to entertain the Lowell music lovers is Rodolfo Fornari, famous throughout the civilized world as the impersonator of Figaro in Rossini's "Barber of Seville." He has just returned from a triumphal tour of the west and his rendition of the several numbers assigned to him is certain to arouse the utmost enthusiasm.

Following is the program:

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The opening game in the soccer football tournament was played on the cricket grounds at North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon between the North Chelmsford and the Lowell Buntings, the home team winning five goals to none. The attendance was light, but those who did attend witnessed a fine game. The teams lined up as follows:

North Chelmsford—Peters, goal; Hutchins, G. Le Masurier, backs; Tossie, McNeil, Gellins, halves; A. Redkin, G. Redkin, M. Bain, Whalen, Chapman, forwards.

Buntings—Renshaw, goal; Hogan, Tottle, backs; Goodall, Bennett, Angus, halves; Carman, Gallagher, Clegg, Mitchell, McVurter, forwards.

Linesmen: George Bailey and J. Veal. Referee, Gallagher.

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The most wonderful book ever written—the most wonderful medicine ever compounded.

I shall be in Lowell, Tuesday, December 5, at 75 Chelmsford street, from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., and would be pleased to meet anyone having rheumatism.

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Lowell, Nov. 23, 1911.

Mr. Jesse A. Case,

Dear Sir: In reply to yours would say that I am completely cured of my rheumatism. It seems wonderful to me after I had suffered so much and had despaired of ever being anything but crippled. I had no encouragement from doctors that I ever would be any better. I am so thankful that I am your advertisement in my paper. I truly hope that others will try your medicine and shall tell them of your. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, 5 Pollard avenue.

BOILERS EXPLODE

Five Men Killed and Towboat Was Wrecked

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—The boilers of the towboat Diamond exploded while the vessel was in the Ohio river off Avalon, six miles from here, yesterday morning. The captain and four of the crew were killed and five others were injured, two of whom will die. The boat was wrecked and hundreds of pieces of glass in Avalon were broken by the concussion.

The boat, remodeled but a few months ago, lies at the bottom of the river, with but the wheel and part of the after deckhouse in sight. The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

Pieces of the machinery were hurled into the houses of Avalon, tearing away chimneys and landing in the streets, and the roof of the Pennsylvania railroad station was wrecked.

The killed are: Captain E. A. Sweney, Ralph Hagan, watchman; Thomas Mershon, fireman; Thomas Cunningham, fireman; James Friel, deckhand. Only the body of Friel was found, having been thrown upon a neighboring coal barge.

The other bodies are thought to have been carried down the river by the current.

Of the injured, Charles C. Hays, pilot, and Benjamin G. Williams, are in a hospital, where it is expected they will die.

KEITH'S USHERS

HOLD THEIR FIRST PARTY TOMORROW EVENING

The staff of courteous young men who constitute the ushers at Keith's theatre will hold their first select dancing party at Associate hall tomorrow evening, and the affair promises to be unusually attractive. Kittredge's orchestra will furnish a concert program and music for the dancing while some of the acts at the theatre will be presented. A jolly time is anticipated.

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FOUGHT WITH KNIVES

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured in Battle

QUINCY, Dec. 4.—One man is dead, two are in the Quincy hospital, seriously cut, and two more are locked up in the police station as the result of a battle with knives at 35 Water street yesterday afternoon.

With his breast sliced open and a gash in his head, Spino Savello is guarded at the hospital by Patrolman George McKay, charged with murdering Giuseppe Ruchero.

Giuseppe's brother, Matteo, is held at the police station as a material witness in the case.

Savello is a little man, but with the assistance of the knife, he was able to slash the throat of the other brother, Matteo, who was full 50 pounds heavier.

Savello ran his knife into Giuseppe's stomach and disemboweled him. Matteo, the other brother, ran out of reach.

Domitrici, 29, of 3 Lambert street, Cambridge, was visiting the Savello home and tried to stop the fight. His eye was cut out. He is in the hospital with Spino Savello.

Domitrici's friend, Michel Salvetti, also of 3 Lambert street, is locked up in the Quincy police station.

Farewell Party

The two Cambridge Italians were going back to Italy and came to Quincy to bid their friends farewell.

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ONE TIME WHEN SURGERY IS OFTEN NEEDLESS TORTURE

Many operations for piles are simply needless torture, for when it's all over the piles come back.

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DETECTIVE BURNS

Continued

MORE SURPRISES

ARE PRONOUNCED IN THE McNA-

MARA CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—"Some persons that apparently have been so informed by the press of guilty by the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles may be still further amazed," said a representative of one of the employers' organizations watching the federal probe here into the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy today.

"No one at all well informed believed that the McNamaras were alone in operations that covered 100 explosions from coast to coast and cost an enormous sum of money."

Accountants and stenographers who proceeded today with the examination of records and correspondence of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were seeking evidence which was believed, as to the exact disposition of certain funds of the association. According to the information compiled by the National Erectors' association, 100 explosions directed against employers of non-union iron workers occurred between August, 1905, and December, 1910, in many States and it is the details of the organization and the financing arrangements involved that the United States authorities seek to uncover.

Specifically the federal inquiry is as to whether or not the state of Indiana, where the transportation of dynamite has been prohibited since the visit of Detective William J. Burns to this city yesterday, it is intimated that preparations on more serious charges may follow if the federal grand jury returns indictments against men alleged to have been "higher up" in the McNamara conspiracy.

BRIBERY PLOT

MORE ABOUT ALLEGED ATTEMPT

TO REACH JURORS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Further details were learned today of the alleged plot to influence the McNamara jury, the supposed frustration of which by the arrest of Bert H. Franklin, a detective of the McNamara defense, is said to have been an important factor in forcing a confession of guilt from the McNamara brothers.

A signed statement was declared to be in the hands of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, made by Mrs. Robert Bain, wife of the first severe juror in the case, charging that \$500 was paid to her by an agent of the McNamara defense to influence her husband to secure a disagreement if not an acquittal by the jury in the trial of James H. McNamara for the fatal explosion of the Los Angeles Times building.

"Yes, it is true," Bain himself is quoted as saying, "and the money given to my wife has been given to the district attorney."

A statement by the agent in transaction also is said to be in the possession of the court.

A preliminary examination of Franklin for the alleged attempt to bribe the jury is being held today.

The effect of the McNamara confession on the political situation is a matter of general discussion here. John Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor, has stated that as an associate counsel for the McNamaras, he knew nothing of their guilt and was not connected in connection with their confession.

District Attorney Fredericks himself issued a signed statement in connection with Mr. Scott's candidacy for the board of education.

"I know no reason why anyone intending to vote for Scott should refuse to do so now because of his connection with the McNamara case," said Mr. Fredericks. "When we get through here," declared Assistant District Attorney W. Joseph Ford today, "and when the federal government finishes its investigation of the case, we will realize how inadequate are our laws covering the bringing to trial or punishment of people who commit a crime, in one state and flee to another, or who live in one state and direct the commission of crimes in other states."

It was Mr. Ford who went to Indianapolis to represent the California authorities in arresting John J. McNamara and he declared that though McNamara was legally extradited the incident illustrated how, unless prompt action on the part of one state was taken "guilty parties might escape punishment by preventing extradition."

"And as to labor unions," he continued, "we of the prosecution bear no malice toward them. We tried to show in court that we were prosecuting individuals and not any particular class. The confessions, however, and things that will follow certainly ought to show the laboring man that they should be more careful in the selection of their leaders. Laboring men have the right to organize and that phase of the question should not be at all injured by developments here."

As to the rewards which were offered throughout California for the arrest of the McNamara brothers, Mr. Ford declared he thought Detective W. J. Burns was entitled to all of them, including those offered by labor organizations and subsequently withdrawn when the McNamaras were arrested.

Burns' case is not affected by that ordinance, which he probably will get.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MARSHALL—Died, Dec. 2nd, in this city. James G. Marshall, aged 73 years, 1 month and 6 days, at his home, 1061 1/2 Broadway street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Sheehan will take place Tuesday morning at 9:30 from her late home, 92 Kinsman street. A funeral high mass will be sung at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. J. O'Connell in charge.

McGUIRE—The funeral of the late Terrence McGuire will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the parlors of J. F. Rogers and at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. J. F. Rogers in charge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

McGUIRE—Terrence McGuire, aged 40 years, died this morning at Lawrence. Besides his wife Mary he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Corbett, and one son, Francis. The remains were brought to Lowell.

RYAN—Rose Catherine Ryan, child of Michael and Catherine Ryan, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 43 Lily avenue, aged two months and two days.

TIERNEY—Raymond P. Tierney, aged three years and seven months, child of John and Ida (Bent) Tierney of 24 West street, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital, after a short illness of diphtheria. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAYDEN—Lena Hayden dropped dead yesterday at her home, 48 Winter street, aged 50 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker McDermott and was viewed by medical examiner, who will announce the cause of death later.

MARSHALL—James Gilbert Marshall, son of 33 years, pastor of the Doott mills, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1067 Gorham street, after an illness of 10 days. His age was 73 years and four months. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Until 10 days ago Mr. Marshall had been in very good health. He had been about as usual and had shown a warm interest in those things which had been so close to him all his life. A severe cold caused him to take his bed, and his condition rapidly became worse. It had been known by the family that death would probably result. The end came at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Marshall was born in Waterville, Maine, July 27, 1838, and lived in Portland for a time. While there he worked for the Portland & Lowell locomotive works. He was first employed as engineer of the Boston & Maine freight depot. In 1872 he accepted the position of pastor of the Baptist church in Lowell, a position which he held for 33 years, retiring in 1905. He retired from all active business life at that time, although, as aforementioned, he had manifested a keen interest in many things.

Mr. Marshall was a quiet man, a man of no ostentatious life, one who worked conscientiously for the sake of anything he deemed of the sort to show attention to. In Masonry he achieved to the 32nd degree. He was a member of Ancient York lodge A. O. U. M. W.

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LIAR ONE

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"I think it was the most down-hearted man in Lowell before I began taking this tonic. I was so weak that every little bit of work seemed like a big job and I was as nervous as I could be. If a person came up to me unexpectedly I would jump in a frightened sort of way. I never got a sound night's sleep, but would toss and turn around in bed all night. When I sat down to a meal, I did it more as a habit, as nothing that I ate was enjoyed. Besides, the very thought of eating often made me sick. I would often forget important duties and seem to lack all energy."

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"The symptoms of nervous debility are unmistakable to those who know the prevalent trouble is a tired, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind and dull memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach trouble, weak back, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches and bowel trouble. These are sure indications of nervous debility and modern life produces it in untold thousands."

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Those who have been afflicted with this remedy of unusual value. These specialists are on hand to meet the public from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DEATHS

McGUIRE—Terrence McGuire, aged 40 years, died this morning at Lawrence. Besides his wife Mary he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Corbett, and one son, Francis. The remains were brought to Lowell.

RYAN—Rose Catherine Ryan, child of Michael and Catherine Ryan, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 43 Lily avenue, aged two months and two days.

TIERNEY—Raymond P. Tierney, aged three years and seven months, child of John and Ida (Bent) Tierney of 24 West street, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital, after a short illness of diphtheria. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAYDEN—Lena Hayden dropped dead yesterday at her home, 48 Winter street, aged 50 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker McDermott and was viewed by medical examiner, who will announce the cause of death later.

MARSHALL—James Gilbert Marshall, son of 33 years, pastor of the Doott mills, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1067 Gorham street, after an illness of 10 days. His age was 73 years and four months. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Until 10 days ago Mr. Marshall had been in very good health. He had been about as usual and had shown a warm interest in those things which had been so close to him all his life. A severe cold caused him to take his bed, and his condition rapidly became worse. It had been known by the family that death would probably result. The end came at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Marshall was born in Waterville, Maine, July 27, 1838, and lived in Portland for a time. While there he worked for the Portland & Lowell locomotive works. He was first employed as engineer of the Boston & Maine freight depot. In 1872 he accepted the position of pastor of the Baptist church in Lowell, a position which he held for 33 years, retiring in 1905. He retired from all active business life at that time, although, as aforementioned, he had manifested a keen interest in many things.

Mr. Marshall was a quiet man, a man of no ostentatious life, one who worked conscientiously for the sake of anything he deemed of the sort to show attention to. In Masonry he achieved to the 32nd degree. He was a member of Ancient York lodge A. O. U. M. W.

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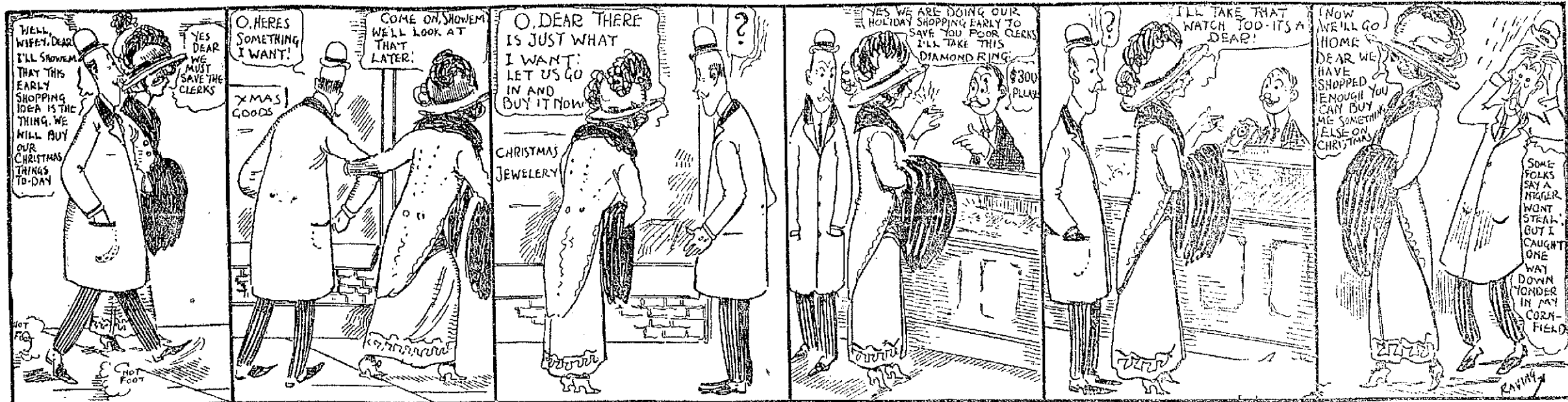
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MR. I. L. SHOWEM DOES SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH HIS WIFE



TURNED INTO RIOT

Many Injured at Benefit to Widow

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A fusillade, accompanied by shouts of angry men and followed by a running battle with revolvers through the streets and over the steep Palisades, spread consternation through the town of Guttenburg, N. J., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fight, which started in the Standard Brewery hall in Park avenue, left two men seriously wounded and twenty other persons—men, women and children—badly hurt.

The police rushed from West New York and North Bergen to assist, the small local force arrest eighteen men residents of New York. Seven of them were held for the grand jury charged with felonious assault.

A benefit was being given at the hall for Mrs. John J. Astel, of No. 347 West Forty-ninth street, New York, widow of the man who was shot and killed on October 12 by Patrolman John Clifford, of West New York. Astel had been visiting in West New York and a bartender accused him of trying to steal a statuette. Astel resisted arrest, it is said, and was shot to death by the officer, who was exonerated. Friends of the Astels arranged the benefit for the widow.

Whether or not the killing of Astel by a policeman was one of the causes of the riot is not known, but, about midnight, a crowd of nearly one hundred young roughs from Manhattan arrived at the hall, and it was evident that they were looking for trouble.

There were only four patrolmen on guard in the place. The roughs started a fight in one end of the hall, evidently to lure the police on, but there were so many present that the battle became confused, and raged indiscriminately all around the large room.

Revolvers blazed above the heads of terrified women. Children were knocked down and trampled upon. Blackjacks were swung in air and brought down with crashing force on any head that was nearest.

Some one sent a hurry call to West New York, and police were rushed from there and from North Bergen. When they forced their way into the melee the invaders tried to flee, and a band of them did get away.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Man Perished in Cabin of Schooner

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—Cut off from escape like a rat in a trap, John Sumner, 50, of East Cambridge, Mass., was burned to death in the cabin of the schooner A. F. Kinsler, which is loading lumber at Ayer's mill, South Brewer, shortly after 3 yesterday morning.

Carl Anderson, the Swedish mate; David Walsh of Boston, and William Hurley of St. John's, N. E., although the companionway stairs were impassable, managed to break into the captain's cabin and through the skylight to the deck above.

SHOT HIMSELF

PROMINENT NEW YORKER A SUICIDE IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 4.—David Wolfe Bishop, a wealthy resident of Paris, whose New York residence was at 341 Madison avenue, shot and killed himself Friday. He had been suffering from a disease of the liver, which was pronounced incurable. His doctor called on him Friday and Bishop talked cheerfully. But suddenly he left the room and going into his dressing room, shot himself. He left two letters, addressed to his mother, Mrs. Parsons of New York.

Mr. Bishop is said to have left his mansion and contents to a friend, Mlle. Jeanne Demay, once a popular actress in the boulevard theatres of France. He left her a letter inclosing a check for \$250,000.

The police report states that two wounds were found, one in the head and one in the body. Bishop was said to be a multi-millionaire. His business is given in the directory as that of engineer. He was a member of the Aero, Automobile and other clubs.

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The body will be sent to New York for burial.

GIRL DROWNED

SKATERS BROKE THROUGH THE THIN ICE

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 4.—Ruth Idelle Birch, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Birch, was drowned shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while skating on a small inlet of the Connecticut river a few rods from her home, across the river in the town of Hinsdale, N. H.

The body was recovered by her father in six feet of water and 100 feet from the shore about 20 minutes after the accident.

Three of her companions, a brother, Albert Birch, Harold Oakes and Joseph Lemere, also broke through the ice, but were rescued. So frail was the ice that it was with great danger to the rescuers that the other children were brought to the shore, where Dr. C. R. Aldrich and Dr. Thomas Rice attended them.

Dr. Henry Tucker was present when the Birch girl was brought up. He worked over her for an hour, but in vain.

THE MATHEWS

TO ENTERTAIN ST. CHARLES SOCIETY OF WOBURN

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session at their hall in Dutton street yesterday morning. President James J. Gallagher presiding. Three new members were admitted to membership and several propositions were received. The St. Charles T. A. society and Ladies' Auxiliary of Woburn will be the guests of the Mathews on next Thursday evening, and the local society will entertain them in royal style, assisted by the M. T. I. Bachelor girls, who will give an entertainment. Card and pool games will be put into action on the arrival of the out of town society. After these games are played, an appetizing lunch will be served. General dancing will be enjoyed during the evening.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A delightfully quaint comedy of English manners of the early eighteenth century, without a plot, without a villain, without any one wronged, without incident except the love affairs of the people of the six little houses which make up this colony away from the hurly-burly of city life is "Pomander Walk" which comes to the Lowell Opera House tonight, directed by MAUDE ADAMS.



LENNOX PAWLE

One of the famous English comedians in "Pomander Walk" at the Lowell Opera House tonight. Mr. Pawle's part is that of an exceedingly pompous butler who passes himself off as an aristocrat.

rect from the Plymouth theatre, Boston. It is a genuine treat to hear the beautiful love sentiment which makes up the dialogue of the play and the effectiveness in which the author keeps the couples apart until the last act, when, with one sweep, he pulls the strings and brings all to the happy conclusion of the end. The company is exactly the same which produced the play all through the season in New York. It is made up wholly of English actors of skill and experience and the pretty speeches are enhanced with the delivery of touch and simple method in which they are given. It would be unfair to single any one person out for particular mention as the whole cast is so extremely perfect in work and fits so well together that you feel that without any one of them

the whole performance would suffer. The story is told by the author in the following couplet on the program:

"Pomander Walk? Where is it? Under-stand? Out Chawick way, Half-way to Fairy-land."

As a rule a play with a distinct purpose carries one into boredom. No one wants to be preached at in a theatre. The man or woman who wants preaching gets into a state of mind to receive it as a rule and then goes to church where everything harmonizes with the lessons that are set forth. But when a great poet like Rostand for example, puts forth a play with a purpose, and clothes in the most charming versification his message to the world, and then a producer takes this play and gives to it the most wonderful and moving series of settings, all serving to emphasize atmospherically and pictorially the poet's message, the play of purpose takes on a most alluring aspect. Such a play was furnished by Rostand, who is numbered among the French immortals, in "Chantecler," and such a manager to give it production as Charles Frohman came forward to present it. Added to this is the presence of an actress who is noted for her talents, Maude Adams, to give the work in its principal character, life and being. "Chantecler" being recognized as a beautifully poetic work rich in symbolism, and the assurance given that its presentation will be an artistic treat there is little cause to wonder over the amount of interest that is being displayed in the coming of the drama.

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE" Harry R. Watson and his company of forty clever singers, dancers and comedians in "The Cat and the Fiddle," a musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," will hold high jinks at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday with its host of pretty girls, beautiful spectacles, and wonderful electrical effects.

This attraction proved to be one of the best on tour the past season and bids fair to break all records on its appearance here.

RUSSIAN COURT ORCHESTRA M. W. W. Andreeff, founder and leader of the Imperial Russian Court Orchestra, which will appear here with a contingent of Imperial Russian Opera Stars, has one hobby besides balalaikas, domras and gossies. M. Andreeff goes in for higher mathematics and astronomy.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

One would have to go a long way to find a bill that will beat the aggregation that Manager Stevens has gotten together at the local theatre for this week. There isn't a weak spot in the entire bill and all are at the head of their profession. Opening with the head-liners, Gardner and Stoddard, in what they are pleased to term "Vaudeville Frivolities," have a rather unique and thoroughly enjoyable act. "Fivolities" is the synonym of fun while "vaudeville" always did mean variety and hence they present a variety of fun including selections on the cornet and musical bells by Mr. Gardner and

a lot of real funny Sis Hopkins female tribe stuff by Miss Stoddard. "The Willing Worker" is the absurdity offered by Kowls and Van Kauffman. The latter is a woman who has the misfortune to advertise for help and the former is the colored willing worker who applies for the job. It is to laugh. Just forget that Alexander had a fine time band and come on and hear, come on and hear Castiglioni's Italian band. Castiglioni is the man who in initiating Creator did a better job than the original while his band of seven pieces can play brass, organ, xylophones and other instruments that you don't hear in every old band. Miss Hathaway and her 26 monkeys will recall what Darwin once said about poor mankind, they are so clever. They do a jolly jack tar act and make monkeys of themselves generally without making you brass, organ, xylophones and other instruments that you don't hear in every old band. Miss Hathaway and her 26 monkeys will recall what Darwin once said about poor mankind, they are so clever. They do a jolly jack tar act and make monkeys of themselves generally without making you brass, organ, xylophones and other instruments that you don't hear in every old band. Miss Hathaway and her 26 monkeys will recall what Darwin once said about poor mankind, they are so clever. They do a jolly jack tar act and make monkeys of themselves generally without making you brass, organ, xylophones and other instruments that you don't hear in every old band.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Merry Donald Meek and his clever company of players present their closing engagement at the Hathaway theatre this week with "Hello, Bill," a screamingly funny farce as the attraction. The theatre will not close, but the Meek company will conclude its engagement with the week, Mr. Meek returning to the Castle Square theatre where he will open next week in "Are You a Mason?" Mr. Chagnon has a New York engagement and Miss Spillney and Mr. Walsh may go into vaudeville in a sketch in which Miss Spillney has already appeared on the Keith circuit. Miss Langdon is considering two offers from road companies while Mr. Crymble will enjoy a honeymoon. Mr. Clemens has booked a good engagement. This week's attraction will mean the closing of the season in a row of movement for the play "Hello, Bill," a succession of laughs from start to finish. The story is about two men of the same name, one a sporty bachelor and the other a general fighting for his country in Cuba. The bachelor while celebrating his passing from the ranks of single-blessedness gets into the fact of the fact with his coming marriage he impersonates the absent general, and gets in worse for every one insists on entertaining the hero. He is about to attend a banquet given in his honor when the real general appears and he is in trouble, head over heels. After a succession of most ridiculous situations, everything comes out all right. Mr. Meek will play the bachelor, and Mr. Stevens, the general, while Mr. Chagnon presents the role of a man who is known as a "fixer" from his ability to square all tangled matters. It is on his advice that the bachelor assumes the identity of the general. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone, \$11.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE In selecting this week's bill at the

Merrimack Square theatre the management again comes to the fore with something that is new and novel, the kind of attractions that are worth while. In the lead is "The Boys in Blue," a high-class comedy that has been revised with later in the many large cities where it has already been presented. Sixteen people are engaged in the cast and their combined efforts result in a most satisfying presentation. Don't miss "The Boys in Blue," if you favor real novelties.

Another feature for the week will be the presentation by Our Stock company. The play is one of Henry Dunlop Coolidge's latest and best efforts, entitled "Briming." The piece is one in which the members of the company are given rare chance to display their unusual talent and should give general satisfaction. Mr. Coolidge, who is clerk of the Massachusetts senate, has written numerous interesting short story sketches, and this particular one is said to be a real leader of its kind. The staging of the play will be an added feature.

Among the others who are to appear during the week are Mr. Van Coten, who give a most amusing comedy musical act. Le. Barth is a real comedian who has a new and novel line of conversation and songs that is especially entertaining. Miss Beatrice Saville, a member of Our Stock company, will give a variety act, as well as interesting lecture on "Lowell, Past and Present." The talk will be accompanied by a number of beautiful illustrations. The photo-plays for the first three days will be of the usual high standard and in addition there will be special views of world-war scenes, provided exclusively to this theatre by the American Press association.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the management has secured at extra cost, the most wonderful play-picture ever produced. It is entitled "Amphibious Forces" and is a very dramatic in three reels. It is produced by the Kalem company and is listed as that concern's best effort. Don't miss it, Friday night selections from the opera "The Jolly Musician" will be featured by the orchestra.

UNION MEETING

OF LOCAL DIVISIONS OF A. O. H. TO BE HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Central council, A. O. H., was held yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. During the course of the meeting the council decided that a union meeting of the divisions be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17. This meeting will be a very important one, as it will be the last of this year and the closing up of this year's business. The council also decided to have a joint installation of officers of all the divisions on Wednesday evening, January 11, 1912, at which the installing officers will be the state and county presidents. There will also be address, given by local speakers, and songs by well known members of the order.

ADMIRAL WILDE DEAD

Old Sea-Fighter Passed Away Suddenly

NORTH EASTON, Dec. 4.—Death came suddenly at his home here yesterday to Rear Admiral George Francis Paxton Wilde, U. S. N., retired, whose record of 10 years' service in the navy contains many notable achievements at sea and ashore.

The old sea-fighter had been troubled with heart disease for several years, but the shock which caused the end yesterday came without warning to his physician or members of his household. He was in his 67th year.

Rear Admiral Wilde had read with interest recently the progress of the revolution in China, he having landed a body of United States marines—the first marines ever landed in China—during the boxer uprising in 1898. The then Captain Wilde headed this body into Peking, where they maintained a guard over the American legation for five or six months. Captain Wilde also participated in numerous movements of the allied forces during the uprising.

His graduation from the United States Naval academy in 1864, marked the beginning of an interesting career. Within 23 years he had risen to the rank of commodore, and in 1885 was on the flagship Susquehanna, when she went to Havana for the Confederate war, Somersett Jackson. Rear Admiral Wilde commanded the U. S. S. Dolphin on her cruise around the world, which was the first time a steel vessel of the United States navy had circumnavigated the globe.

LEADER KILLED

HIS BAND OF ROUGHS HAS DISAPPEARED

AMOV, Dec. 4.—The leader of a band of roughs which has been terrorizing the country in the vicinity of Chang Chow has been killed and his followers dispersed.

No resistance has been opposed to General Liou, who went from here to Chang Chow to restore order. The measures he has taken have been effective.

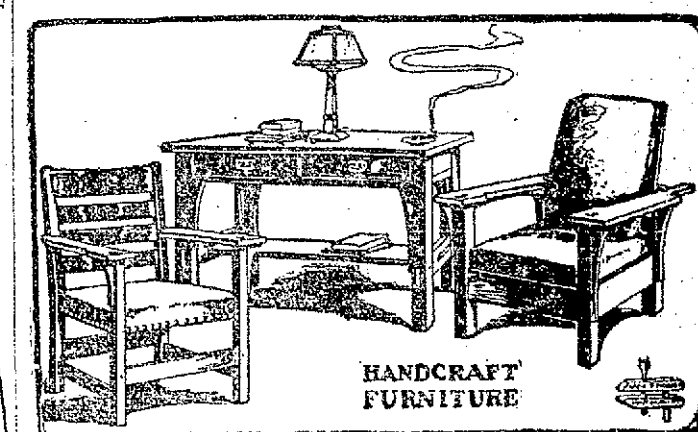
500 DETECTIVES

ENGAGED TO WORK IN BIG RETAIL STORES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Five hundred trained detectives have been assigned to the big retail stores in the loop district to watch for shoplifting during the Christmas shopping season. Three hundred of these are city detectives and most of them started work with the opening of the stores today. Two hundred more represent private agencies, many among them being women.

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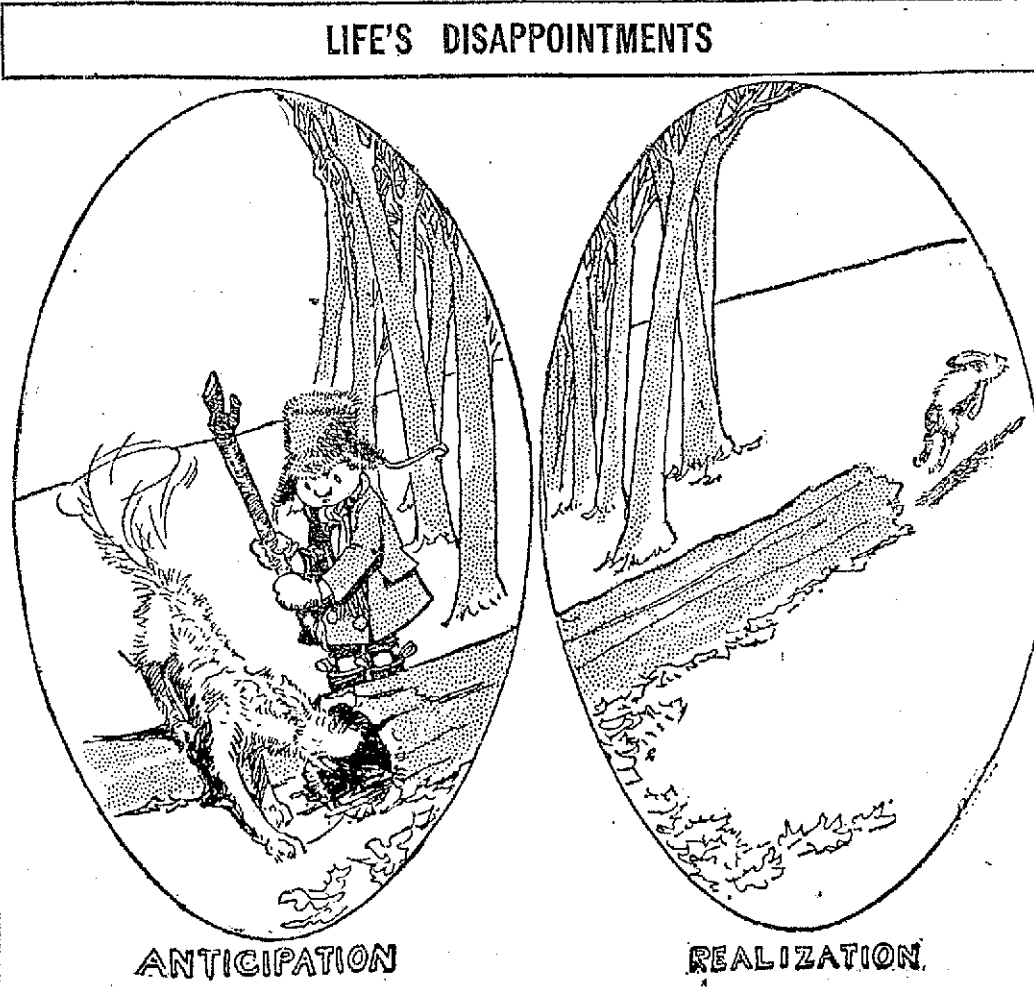
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75 NEW MEMBERS

Were Initiated Into the C.
M. A. C. Yesterday

The first real work of the members of the C. M. A. C. in the recruiting contest organized a few weeks ago, was shown yesterday afternoon, when at a special meeting held in their clubhouse in Pawtucket street, 75 new members were initiated into the society.



XAVIER DELISLE
President C. M. A. C.

The meeting was attended by over 100 members of the organization as well as by several fathers of the parish, among them being Rev. Henri Wastelle, O. M. I., pastor; Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., assistant pastor; Rev. Jerome Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the C. M. A. C., and Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I., D. D.

The meeting was called to order by President Xavier Delisle at 2 o'clock and after the usual reports the ceremony of initiation was begun. The 75 candidates were duly initiated into the society and then it was announced that probably as large a number would be initiated at the next regular meeting.

The ceremony was followed by an elaborate program of speeches, vocal and instrumental selections, those taking part being: Revs. Frs. Wastelle, Ouellette, Lefebvre and Brulard, O. M. I., who in turn congratulated the members of the order for their good work since the founding of the association, and they urged them to continue the recruit work for it meant a lot both to the society and the young men of the parish. The musical program consisted of piano solos by Victor Adelin, Joseph Beaulieu and Hector Levesque, vocal solos by Homer L. P. Texeira and George Carpentier and an address of welcome by the president. A light luncheon was served.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the special meeting was composed of the following: Eugene Deschamps, president; Eugene Deschamps, secretary; Eugene Deschamps, Albert Guillard, and Xavier Delisle, ex-officio.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held Tuesday evening at which time the nomination of officers will take place. The election which is done according to the Australian ballot system will be held on the third Tuesday in December, while the installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

The recruiting contest will last until January at which time it is expected the membership roll will pass the 500 mark. The members are out inducing their friends to join and to make things easier for them, the initiation fees were suspended during the said contest.

ANNUAL RALLY

OF JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY WAS HELD

The annual rally of the Junior Christian Endeavor society was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred McKnight, superintendent of junior work in the Lowell C. E. union, presided, and Miss Annie White acted as secretary. The roll call showed 187 members present from various societies, the leading societies in attendance being the First Baptist, with 67; Gorham Street M. E., 12, and the First Presbyterian with 51.

Frank J. Spooner, president of the Lowell C. E. union, was the first speaker, extending a hearty welcome to those present and dwelling briefly on the importance of the Junior work. The members of the Gorham Street M. E. church society sang the "Junior Endeavor Song," which number was followed with a recitation of the first psalm by the Highland Congregational and the Paige Street M. E. societies. There was a song by the society of the First Presbyterian church, including a solo by Miss Ruth Jameson. First Baptist Juniors had the following program: Song by the society, "There's a Royal Banner Given for Masters," reading, "The Light of the Kingdom," Spalding, solo, "I'm Only a Little Christian," Bertha Hunt. The First Trinitarian society recited in unison the Ten Commandments.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. George P. Kennigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church.

PRES. HENRY CAVE

ADDRESSED THE LOCAL STATIONARY ENGINEERS

The local stationary engineers and their friends gathered at the hall of the Lowell, No. 17, N. A. S. E., 97 Market street, Friday evening and listened to a very interesting and instructive lecture on the autogenous process of welding all kinds of metal, and the cutting of wrought iron and steel. This lecture was given by Henry Cave, president of the Autogenous Welding company of Springfield.

A large number of stereoscopic views were shown during the lecture, and later in the evening the lecturer gave a demonstration of the uses of the process showing the cutting of steel boiler plates and the welding of cast iron and steel and aluminum.

Other lectures on engineering subjects will be given during the coming winter, and all engineers from all mechanics are cordially invited to attend.

If you want help at home or in your shop, try The Sun "Want" column.

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CHRISTMAS

DO YOU REALIZE THAT THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY ALL THE GIFT BUYING MUST BE OVER WITH, AND THREE WEEKS IS SUCH A SHORT TIME FOR ALL THERE IS TO DO. THE EARLY SHOPPING MOVEMENT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE POPULAR EVERY YEAR, AND ALL OVER THIS BROAD LAND THE STOREKEEPERS AND THEIR HELPERS ARE ASKING THEIR CUSTOMERS TO DO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY, HELPING YOURSELF AS WELL AS ALL OF US. ASK FOR THE TRANSFER CARDS. THEY'LL MAKE YOUR BUYING EASIER WHEN YOU'VE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS TO VISIT. THE CHRISTMAS RED CROSS STAMPS ARE READY AND YOU MAY USE THEM ALL THIS MONTH, DOING THE GREATEST OF ALL CHRISTMAS GOOD BY HELPING TO STAMP OUT THE DREADED TUBERCULOSIS.



HALF-PRICE SALE

White Sweaters

A Half-Price Sale of WHITE SWEATERS Started This Morning in our Ladies' Wear Department.

LOT No. 1 AT \$2.49—

Made up of samples and a few Soled Sweaters, were \$3.98 and \$5.00 Saturday.

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Made up of samples in plain and fancy weaves. Were \$7.50 Saturday.

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Made of extra fine quality yarn. Most black, with or without sleeves, regular and extra sizes.

Prices 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98

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Muffs

AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$15.00 RACCOON MUFFS, \$10.00

We purchased all the manufacturer had of these Muffs and have marked them \$14.00. All perfect goods. Today, \$10.00 Each

For Today Only

Any of our regular \$1.98 House Dresses will be sold for \$1.49 all day today. Tuesday they will be \$1.98 again.

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Great Special Sale
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1800 Cases of RUBBERS for Men, Women and Children. Direct from the Mills at 25 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices.

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Men's Storm King Boots, heavy weight, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$3.98
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Youths' Storm King Boots, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....\$2.40
Children's Storm King Boots, bright finish. Sale Price.....\$1.98
Men's Rubber Boots, heavy weight, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$3.25
Men's Rubber Boots, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$2.25
Boys' Rubber Boots, heavy weight, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$2.75
Youths' Rubber Boots, heavy weight. Sale Price.....\$1.98
Girls' Rubber Boots, bright finish, fleece-lined, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....\$1.49
Children's Rubber Boots, same as above, in sizes 4 to 10½. Sale Price.....\$1.25

RUBBERS

Men's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, heavy rolled edge, bright and dull finish. Sale Price.....85c
Men's Storm and Low Cut Plain Rubbers, all styles, sizes and widths. Sale Price.....75c
Men's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price.....90c
Boys' Low Cut Rubbers, heavy rolled edge, sizes 2½ to 6. Sale Price.....60c
Boys' Low Cut Plain Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 6. Sale Price.....39c
Boys' Low Cut Plain Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....39c
Boys' Low Cut Plain Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 6. Sale Price.....49c
Boys' Low Cut Plain Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....39c
Ladies' Low Cut Rubbers, heavy rolled edge. Sale Price.....80c
Ladies' Storm and Low Cut, all styles heels and toes. Sale Price.....95c
Ladies' Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, all styles and sizes. Sale Price.....49c
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Girls' Low Cut Rubbers, heavy rolled sole, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....49c
Girls' Low Cut Plain Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10½. Sale Price.....45c
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Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, heavy weight, rolled edge, dull or bright finish. Sale Price.....\$2.49
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Men's 1-buckle Overshoes, rolled edge. Sale Price.....\$1.10
Men's 1-buckle Overshoes, medium weight. Sale Price.....98c
Men's Storm Overshoes, light Jersey cloth. Sale Price.....75c
Women's 4-buckle Overshoes, light Jersey cloth. Sale Price.....\$1.98
Women's Storm Overshoes, light Jersey cloth. Sale Price.....69c
Girls' 3-buckle Overshoes, light Jersey cloth. Sale Price.....\$1.75

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Children's 3-buckle Overshoes, light Jersey cloth, sizes 4 to 10½. Sale Price.....\$1.39
Girls' 2-buckle School Overshoes, medium weight, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....\$1.25
Girls' 2-buckle School Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½. Sale Price.....88c
Boys' 2-buckle School Overshoes, heavy weight, sizes 2½ to 6. Sale Price.....\$1.59
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Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers, at 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

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\$1.98 BLACK PETTICOATS, 98c—Made of sateen, cotton taffeta, with cotton or silk flounces.

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EAST SECTION

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DECEMBER CLEARANCE
Rugs and Draperies

98c Wool and Fibre Rugs, 27x54. Clearance, 49c Each
\$2.75 Axminster Rugs, 27x54. Clearance, \$1.49 Each
\$9.00 Saxony Rugs, 36x63. Clearance, \$3.98 Each
\$1.50 Sample Velvet Rugs, 27 in. square. Clearance, 49c Each
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Now Lot Utility Shirtwaist Boxes, Matting Covered, all sizes—\$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 to \$9.00.

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The Xmas Leather Goods Are Ready

Bags.....\$1.00 to \$9.00
Velvet Bags.....50c to \$7.00
Band Bags.....\$2.00 to \$10.00
Envelope Bags.....50c to \$4.50
Pocketbooks.....25c to \$4.50
Card Cases.....75c to \$2.75
Music Rolls.....\$1.50 to \$7.00
Pencil Sets.....\$3.00 to \$5.25
Papier Poudre.....50c
Twine Balls.....50c
Jewel Boxes.....25c to \$5.00
Shopping Lists.....25c to 50c
Sewing Boxes.....25c to \$3.50
Drinking Cups.....35c to \$3.30
Writing Cases.....\$1.75 to \$3.50
Score Pads.....50c to \$1.00
Playing Card Cases.....50c and 89c
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Sets, English, French, Spanish, German and Italian.....\$2.75 Set

WEST SECTION

Collar Bags.....50c to \$1.50
Lantern Cases.....50c to \$1.75
Scarf Cases.....50c to \$1.75
Collar, Handkerchief and Scarf (3-piece set).....\$2.00 to \$4.50
Coat Hangers.....\$1.00 to \$3.25
Tie Hangers.....50c to \$1.25
Coat and Hat Brushes.....50c to \$2.39
Brush Cases.....89c to \$4.50
Whisk Broom Holders.....\$1.00
Scarf Pin Cases (12 scarf pins).....50c to \$1.50
Travelling Cases.....89c to \$12.00
Cigar Cases.....50c to \$3.00
Flask Cases.....\$3.00 and \$4.00
Library Shelves.....50c to \$2.25
Bay Rum Bottles in cases.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
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Bill Folders.....25c to \$3.00
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Cases, double quarts.....\$4.50
Cases, double pints, wicker.....\$4.00
Cases, double quarts, wicker.....\$4.50
Cases, two pints and lunch box.....\$5.50
Cases, two quarts and lunch box.....\$7.50
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Folding Rubber Wash Basin, Towel and Soap Box in case.....\$4.50

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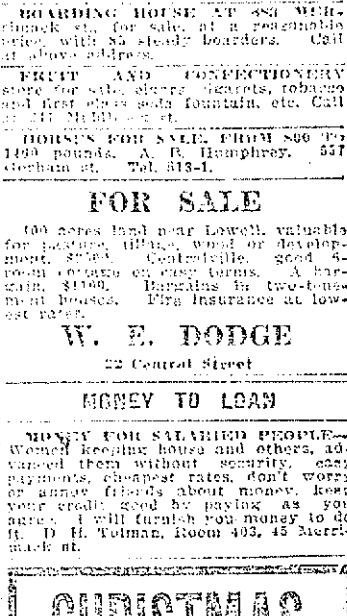
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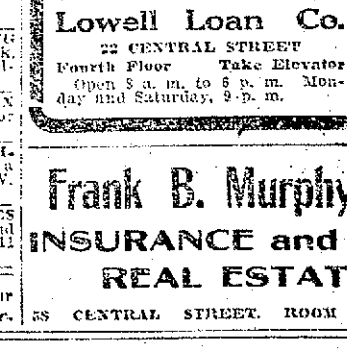
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LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

Charles E. Bourne, 150 Edward, De-

mond and J. A. Gervais went to Sa-

lem yesterday in the former's automo-

bile.

Miss Annette Robert of Chicago,

Pa., is the guest of the Misses Gabri-

elle and Lucienne Thorette of Fletcher

street.

Miss Rosa Contois of 17 Dodge

street left last night for Montreal,

where she is to enter the convent of

the Sisters of Providence.

There will be an anniversary high-

ness of music Tuesday morning at

8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for

the repose of the soul of Mrs. Harriet

Queenan.

Mr. E. H. Hall of Branch street and

Mr. Bradie of Lawrence street are

the two first local men to make the ne-

cessary score to qualify as shareholders

under the rules of the United States

Golfers association.

A pretty gathering took place Sun-

day evening at the home of Mr. De-

mond when a number of friends of Miss

Anna Brennan gathered for an even-

ing of pleasure. There were vocal and

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He said he would bring the other two members, I was told. I had never seen him since. He would not come about it any more. I told him he could disqualify himself and be \$400 to the good. He said: "That will not give me back my honor." On Sunday he went to a C. A. C. meeting and Franklin came. Sunday evening I was here. He merely reiterated what he said before and told Bub he did not have the extra \$100 with him but that it was in a bank, ready for him when he stood up.

Mr. Hill: "Was anything else said that evening?"

Mr. Bath: "He spoke again about the men being railroaded and went over the same ground, only cautioning us not to say anything to anyone. On Monday I did not go to court. It has not been home since. I have not spoken to him."

"Under God.

(Signed) "Dora Buhn."

Witness, J. Hill, deputy district attorney.

The statement was made a few hours

CONGRESS MET TODAY

Hundreds Unable to Gain Admission at Opening of Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The senate and house of congress convened at noon today. Practically every member of each house was in his seat. The galleries were crowded and hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. The expected speech of Representative Latham of New York regarding the steel trust question was the sensational incident featuring the opening day of congress.

IT IS SIMPLY MARVELOUS

The Good Derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Patient Gained Thirty-eight Pounds in Less than Two Months.

Business Men in Town Know About the Case.

BARRE FORGE, Pa.—"There is no other medicine in the world that I know so much about, and am so glad to recommend, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. The good it has been to me is simply marvelous. I suppose I was one of the greatest sufferers from indigestion and liver troubles. In eight months I lost 62 pounds, and my strength ran down so that I was scarcely able to walk about the house. I was miserably to myself and all about me. I looked terrible, and my friends thought I could only live a short time. Indeed, I made up my mind to this myself.

"I tried some of our best physicians here and in Haverhill, but with no avail, until one of the doctors prescribed Hood's Sarsaparilla. I made up my mind to give it a fair trial. I began to take it the 1st of January, and in six days I knew it was doing me good, for I began to relish food, and from that time on I felt more and more improved. I increased in weight, gaining 38 pounds in less than two months. That tired feeling went away, and I feel almost as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat well, sleep well, and in fact feel that I am a new man. "Neighbors have talked wonderfully about the change in my condition, and they know it was due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Several of the business men of this town, postmaster and other neighbors and friends, who know about my case will testify to the facts I have stated." Harrison Rump.

NOTICE

My wife, Eva Valrand, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.

OMER VALRAND.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 6, 1911.

HATHAWAY
Gaiety & Shapely, Lessees
FAREWELL APPEARANCE
OF THE
DONALD MEER STOCK CO.
—IN—
"Hello, Bill"
(A Scramblingly Funny Farce)
Popular Prices. Matinees Daily
Chocolate Matinee Monday

The Lowell Teachers' Organization
Will hold its regular monthly meeting in high school hall on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON
December 5, at 4 O'Clock

Mr. Hugh J. Mollon of the State Normal school will give his lecture upon "A Tale of Two Cities." All interested are invited to attend. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to those who are not members of the organization.

GRAND Operatic Concert
By Artists from the Boston Opera House
Thursday Evening
DECEMBER 7TH
COLONIAL HALL
TICKETS 50c to \$1.00
For sale at Steiner's, 130 Merrimack street. The Hump Piano Used.

THIMBLE CLUB PARTY

Delightful Dance in Highland Club Hall

A short time ago the members of the Highland Thimble club, composed of several young matrons of that section of the city, during a lull in the business of "stitch, stitch, stitch," conversationally reverted to the days not long since when all were still in a state of single blessedness, and the time they were wont to have in those days when periodically they received and accepted an invitation to attend a party given by the famous old Bachelor club, whose select dances in President hall were among the society events of the passing seasons and which drew friends from far and near by reason of their fame. Then of course the question was asked: "What became of the Bachelors?" and "How could such a popular organization pass out of existence so completely?" The answer shone forth in the crimsoned cheeks of a majority of the matrons, for nearly every one of them was personally responsible for the finish of the club, as each married a member and when finally the membership got down to three lone ones, the latter after waiting a reasonable length of time for some one to come along and accept them, went into executive session and sadly voted to disband for all time with best wishes for those who had "gone before."

"My husband can dance as well as ever," said one of the party. "Mine never could dance, until I married him and I showed him how," said another. "Let's hold a party and get the old crowd together again," suggested a chorus.

And the result was that the Highland Thimble club experimented with a party in the Highland club hall last Saturday night with such success that at its conclusion the members voted to continue to hold similar parties during the winter season. Keeping close to old traditions, Hibbard's orchestra, which played for all the Bachelor parties, was on hand and "Joe" in his program interjected a few of the old favorite airs. There were about 60 couples present, including several guests from out-of-town and they enjoyed themselves in the highest degree until the midnight hour and the future success of the Highland Thimble club's parties is assured. Dances and socials were served. The ladies in charge of the party were Mrs. Garfield A. Davis, Mrs. Fred J. Cole, Mrs. William M. Greig, Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy, Mrs. Charles O. Allen, Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Dexter G. Morrill and Mrs. Harold B. Carr.

TEAMS ARE TIED

FOR THE FIRST PLACE IN MACHINE SHOP LEAGUE

The Machine Shop and Yard teams of the Machine Shop league are now tied for first position, each team having won 15 and lost 3 points. The Machine Shop is in third place and the Office and Drafting Room teams are tied for fourth with the Foundry aggregation bringing up the lower rung of the ladder.

Language of the Machine Shop is high in the individual standing.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Machine Shop	Yard	Office	Drafting Room	Foundry
15	15	12	12	12
3	3	3	3	3
12	12	9	9	9
3	3	3	3	3
15	15	12	12	12
3	3	3	3	3
12	12	9	9	9
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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

JULIUS CAHN, Prop. and Mgr.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 6-7

MATINEE THURSDAY

Charles A. Sellen's Merry Musical Extravaganza and

Stupendous Trick Spectacle, the New

American Pantomime

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE
With the Eminent Comedian, Harry B. Watson, as the Care-Free "Happy" Lyrics and Music by Carleton Lee Colby.
A Cheerful, Comical, Funful Fantasy, Founded on the Old, Yet Dear MOTHER GOOSE FA-BLES. Always a Delight to the Young Folks and Grown Ups.

20	19	40	21
NOVELTIES	Gorgeous Scenes	Clever Stunts and Dancers	New Song Hits
And a chorus of beauty and charm. Two hours and one-half of fun and frolic. Sixty smiles a minute.			
PRICES NIGHTS.....\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c SEATS MATINEES.....50c, 25c, 15c TODAY			

MERRIMACK THEATRE
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW GOING ON 1 to 10.30 p. m.
THIS WEEK
16 People—THE BOYS IN BLUE—16 People
"DRIFTING"
Henry D. Conlidge's Latest One-Act Play Presented by OUR STOCK COMPANY
LEE BARTH—Comedian
DEVERNE AND VAN COMEDY MUSICAL ACT
BEATRICE SAVILLE
IN A LECTURE ON LOWELL
IN THE PAST AND PRESENT
EXCLUSIVE VIEWS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSN.
GRAND OPERA FRIDAY "THIS HOLLY MUSKETEER" AND OTHERS
Special for Thursday, "ARAH-NA-POGUE" An Irish Drama Friday and Saturday In Three Acts

Can You Use One or Two Pairs of

Lace Curtains

WE ARE GOING TO SELL ALL ODD PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS

Just Half Price

One Lot of Half Pairs at Just 1-4 Price, and That's Going Some in Price Cutting—\$1.00 Worth for 25c.

All Remnants

Of Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Velvet, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpetings and Straw Matting, \$1.00 Worth for 60c. You may Buy \$1.00 Worth or \$100 Worth.

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THE ANNUAL RETREAT

For Women of Immaculate Conception Parish Opened Last Night

The annual retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish, preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, was started last night with a very large attendance. Over 2000 women were present at the service which was held at 8.30 o'clock and conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I. The preacher for this retreat is Rev. Martin J. Foley, O. P., of Newark, N. J., who last night delivered an eloquent sermon on "Catholic Motherhood." The choir rendered appropriate music and the service came to a close with the benediction of the blessed sacrament, Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. officiating. The retreat exercises will be conducted all week at 7.30 in the evening and in the morning masses will be celebrated at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock with instructions at the first and last mass.

After high mass yesterday, seven children, boys and girls from the home of the Destitute Catholic Club in Boston, were given away to parishioners. The oldest of the seven is eleven years of age. On Friday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a holy day of obligation, masses will be celebrated at 8.15 and 6.30 and high mass at 9 o'clock. The solemnity of the feast will be observed on Sunday with solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. The choir will render special music for the occasion, and at 6.30 in the evening the retreat will come to a close.

St. Peter's Church
At St. Peter's church yesterday high mass was celebrated by Rev. John F.

Burns and the sermon was preached by Rev. D. J. Hefferman. The arrangements for the observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception were announced for next Friday as follows: Masses at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

The boys of the parish who have made their first communion have been organized into a Junior Holy Name society, and its membership bids fair to rival the men's society, which in point of numbers stands among the leading societies in the archdiocese.

Rev. John F. Burns, the zealous spiritual director, is in charge of the boys' society and takes the same lively interest in the welfare of its members as has characterized his work in the senior society since its reorganization.

The work of raising the old church building has been completed and the spot where once stood the wooden place of worship, presents a deserted appearance. Indeed there is little left to indicate that a church stood there, and in a short time the fair hall building will be torn down. In the spring, although definite announcement has not been made, it is believed that the erection of the new parish school will begin. The lot is a spacious one and admits of the erection of a fine roomy building, which will be in accordance with the most up-to-date ideas in school construction.

Rev. Thomas P. McManus, formerly attached to St. Peter's, now pastor of St. Lawrence's church, Brookline, will assist in the dedication of the Michael Driscoll school in that town tomorrow evening. The name Michael Driscoll is one to conjure by in Brookline educational affairs, for he has served as

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
WEEK DECEMBER 4
Again a Big All Star Bill
THE ACME OF MODERN COMEDY
GORDON & STODDARD
Presenting Vaudeville Frivolities
A Whole Lot Of Nonsense For Laughs
Rowls and Van Kauffman
A Willing Worker
3 SHELVEY BROS. 3
SENSATIONAL ACROBATS
PRESIDENT IS CLUB
H. T. McCONNELL
CASTLUCCI BAND
SINGING ACROBATS
GORDON & KEYS
MYSTERIOUS MOORE
FUN FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD
HATHAWAY'S MONKEYS
See Uncle Sam's Jacket. 20 Minutes of Laughter

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sales

From 6 to 9.30 O'Clock Only

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS.....39c EACH
Heavy quality, large size. Regular price 75c.
Monday Evening Price 39c Each

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES.....79c EACH
(Near Kirk St. Entrance)
All sizes, with turnover or military collars, in handsome patterns. Regular price \$1.00.... Monday Evening Price 79c Each

BATISTE WAISTS.....49c EACH
Good variety to choose from, with high and low necks, colored embroidery and lace trimmed. Regular price 98c.
Monday Evening Price 49c Each

COLLAR BUTTONS (Jewelry Dept.).....3 CARDS 10c
Gold-plated fronts and celluloid back, variety of styles to choose from. Regular price 5c each. Six on card.
Monday Evening Price 3 Cards 10c

PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS (Notion Dept.).....19c PAIR
Good quality in all colors. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price 19c Pair

INFANTS' VESTS (Street Floor).....15c EACH
Fine Ribbed material with wrapper fronts. Regular price 25c.... Monday Evening Price 15c Each

WOOLWORTH'S TALCUM POWDER.....18c PKG.
Fragrant Trailing Arbutus, in flesh tint and white. Regular price 25c.... Monday Evening Price 18c Pkg.

FIVE-INCH MESSALINE RIBBON.....19c YARD
First quality in white, pink, light blue, red, royal, king blue, green and navy. Regular price 29c.
Monday Evening Price 19c Yard

SCRIM CASHMERE CLOTH (2d Floor).....7 1-2c YARD
Twelve pieces in the lot, suitable for such curtains and draperies. Regular prices 12 1-2c and 15c yard.
Monday Evening Price 7 1-2c Yard

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS.....69c YARD
50-inch Broadcloth in garnet, red and reseda, 54-inch Panama in navy, brown and black. 54-inch Self-Striped Serges in reseda, gray and olive. Regular prices \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.... Monday Evening Price 69c Yard

BOOK AND SHAWL STRAPS (Stationery Dept.).....5c EACH
Good leather and a variety of lengths. Regular prices 10c, 15c and 19c.... Monday Evening Price 5c Each

HIGH GRADE CORSETS.....\$1.49 PAIR
Discontinued models in C. B., R. & G., and American Lady. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Monday Evening Price \$1.49 Pair

WHITE MALINE.....10c YARD
Full width, first quality. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price 10c Yard

WOMEN'S HOSE.....19c PAIR
Black ribbed with hem top, in medium weight. Regular price 25c.... Monday Evening Price 19c Pair

HAMBURG FLOUNCINGS.....39c YARD
27 inch width, in short lengths. Regular price 69c yard.
Monday Evening Price 39c Yard

STAMPED SQUARES (Art Dept.).....19c EACH
Size 30x30, hemmed and stamped in handsome patterns. Regular price 25c.... Monday Evening Price 19c Each

SATIN WRIST BAGS (Near Elevator).....39c EACH
Good quality, with fancy frames and silk cords, in gray, white and lavender. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price 39c Each

SLUMBER SOCKS (Shoe Dept.).....19c PAIR
Nicely made, in blue, pink, red and gray, all sizes for both men and women. Regular price 29c.
Monday Evening Price 19c Pair

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.....59c PAIR
Odd sizes in white and light tints. Regular price \$1.00.
Monday Evening Price 59c Pair

FANCY LONG COATS.....\$4.98 EACH
Suitable models for party wear in lavender, rose, navy blue and reseda broadcloth, with large collar, ravers and cuffs of rose and green satin. Regular price \$8.00.
Monday Evening Price \$4.98 Each

WOMEN'S DRAWERS (2d Floor).....14c PAIR
Made of good cotton with pin tucks and hemstitched ruffle, sizes 23, 25, 27 and 29. Regular prices 10c and 25c.
Monday Evening Price 14c Pair

PRIZES AWARDED
A grand drawing under the auspices of the charitable guards was held at the armory, 57 Market street and was a grand success. The holders of the lucky tickets were: First prize, James J. Rafferty; second prize, Norah Morgan; third prize, Catherine Francis Sullivan.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of "Gordon's Watrous Syrup of the If it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS
Is Being Equipped With Many Improvements
The registry of deeds was a busy place this morning for employees of the Art Metal company under the direction of Mr. Fred C. Coker, superintendent of the county buildings started the work of installing the new cases and other improvements designed by Registrar Purcell which have been expected since last September. The improvements will be completed within a week and then the Registry will have no superior as regards equipment in the state.

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ELKS HONOR DEPARTED

MICHAEL J. MARKHAM,
Exalted Ruler.JOHN H. CULL,
Secretary.Beautiful Services at Opera House
Last Evening

The annual memorial services by Lowell lodge, No. 57, R. P. O. E., were held in the Opera House, last evening, and were of the usual beautiful and impressive nature.

The services were in memory of the departed brother of the lodge with special reference to the seven brothers who have departed this life within a year. Every seat in the theatre was taken while many late arrivals were turned away, unable to secure admission.

The stage was beautifully decorated, the front being lined with potted plants and cut flowers while the chancel was covered with an American flag. The background was of black with a white canvas in the center on which were thrown likenesses of the seven members who have died within a year. On the table in the front were seven lighted candles and as Secretary John H. Cull called the roll of the dead, the candles were extinguished as each name was called by Esquire John P. Purley while taps were sounded. This ceremony which was most impressive was preceded by the opening number on the program, Chopin's

funeral march played by the Elks orchestra.

The seven members who died within the year were:

Albert G. Thompson, died February 6, 1911, aged 55 years.

Edgar C. Masse, died March 20, 1911, aged 32 years.

Harry L. Timmons, died March 26, 1911, aged 36 years.

George A. Decatur, died April 4, 1911, aged 60 years.

Phil A. Williams, died July 14, 1911, aged 49 years.

Charles N. Shepard, died July 14, 1911, aged 39 years.

Charles H. Howe, died July 23, 1911, aged 66 years.

At the conclusion of the roll call a quartet composed of Miss Mae Whiteley, Mrs. P. L. Roberts, Harry Hopkins and James E. Donnelly sang "Some Blessed Day" by Barnum.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., of the First Universalist church offered prayer after which Mr. Hopkins sang the "Angels Serenade" by Bragda with violin obligato by Prof. Emil J. Borjes.

The eulogy was then delivered by Judge Edward H. O'Brien, D. D., G. E. R. of Salem lodge which appears below.

Judge O'Brien's Address

Judge O'Brien spoke in part as follows:

Another year has passed into history. Once again we are assembled in communion with more than 300,000 Elks in all parts of our country, to pay our tributes of love and respect to the sacred memory of those who are at rest. Another year has added its quota to our list of honored dead. A few more have reached the end of life's journey. In this transition we should have no cause to mourn, for it is hard to believe, when we drape the mantle of charity around a brother, that the Supreme Ruler will do less.

It is good to live in such a way that each day adds to the ties of cherished friendship; it is good to live in such a manner that material blessings surround us; it is good to live and strive for those who are nearest and dearest; it is good to live and be a part of that great brotherhood which each day bids from its memory every trace of sin and mistake, and cherishes only that which is good.

Fragile fern and fragrant flower are beautiful in the eye, but summer's blast cuts them to earth; we view with admiration the tall poplar and the stately sycamore, which, by the grace of nature's favored spots, are enabled to attain their highest development in a few seasons; but we bow our heads in reverence before the sturdy oak on the rolling hillside, the rocky ridge and the arid plain, covered though it be by countless whims of wind and weather.

In the great universal plan it is not intended that man be perfect. To do wrong has been made easy, to do right, the reverse; to live is to struggle against the evils that confront us on every side; to live is to yield to temptations which, to live is to be arraigned by the faults of human kind; to live is to know our own frailties and to forget those of our brother; for those passed away, to live is to know that the sins forgotten here are forgiven over there.

Life is infinite; government, institutions, fraternities are finite. The great government, whose queen opened the treasure vaults and started the small fleet across the trackless waste, thereby opening a new world and in the end making possible our country our flag, our fraternity, is today in a state of disorder and decay.

How soon its work shall have been completed, how soon this great fraternal will crumble and fall, none can tell. Come how soon it may, it will have given to future generations a motto which time can never efface. With every final roll call a tablet is added to the monument of upright manhood and the sand is scattered at its base. As this monument rises and itself on high, so does it raise the standard of human life.

Today, the bright genius of Elkhod, clad in habiliments of sorrow, stands like Niobe, all in tears, voiceless in her woe, over the loss of her children.

From the tragic fate that our parent pair bent in bitter anguish over the lifeless form of their beloved second born, and realizing then and there for the first time that death by transgression was abroad in the infant world, there has been in all subsequent ages, and among all races of men, an instinctive reverence for the dead; and this hallowed custom of our noble order of fixing an annual day for paying loving tributes to the memory of our loved ones who have gone from us, meets with the approval of our consciousness, and inspires better resolves in the hearts of those of us who remain.

Every instinct of our nature persistently protests against the thought of passing from the memory of fellow mortals and being consigned to dumb forgetfulness; hence the monumental shaft, the storied urn, the stately mausoleum. While these in some degree, with cold formality, perpetuate the memories of those of whom we have been bereft, how much sweeter the thought of being embalmed in the tears of affection, and having our abode in that incomparable sanctuary, the living heart of the loving friendship.

It is in harmony with this sentiment that we are here to give especial thought to our beloved ones who have gone to their eternal reward, and let the mind, reverent in mood, wander back to the recent or remote past, and with the ear and eye of memory hear the tender voices and see once again the loved forms—dear to us in life and dearer still in death—recall the happy hours spent with them, their loyalty to friendship, their noble impulses, their smiles, their deeds of good, and realize as a truth that

When a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken
The light he leaves behind him
Rests upon the paths of men.

They are dead and yet they live. Over the bridge which spans the abyss between time and eternity and which rests upon the magic chain of memory, they come back to us, not in grave cloths or mantles marred with blench. Pured of imperfections, they return to us in all the grandeur of nobility. All that was beautiful, and all that was inspiring in their lives comes with them to exert an uplifting influence and point us to higher ideals of life and living.

They have gone to await our coming; We do not believe them dead. And the answer to all our summing is, they're just gone on ahead.

They "caught a good light; they kept the faith; they ran the course," and

by unalterable conviction is that when the sun of this existence set for them forever, their eyes were clouded by "the golden dawning of the grander day."

We are told to be meek; to carry our cross without murmure, without complaint, when the loved ones leave us. But O, how the heart cries out, for in all our language the most tearing, rending words are: "Earth to earth—Ashes to ashes—Dust to dust," but the promise of those who sleep in earth, "The pleasant memory of their worth, the hope to meet when life is past, shall heal the tortured mind at last."

Believing that our loved ones are safe with Him who does all things well, I am moved to ask "How fares it with you, my brothers living?"

A brilliant philosophic writer has truly said, "Not lips touched with the fire of genius can so solemnize us to a sense of duty, so plead for the right, so admonish us of the vanity of human existence, as the dumb cold lips of the dead."

Therefore, aside from the poetic, sentimental beauty of this memorial custom of ours, there should of necessity arise from its observance practical benefits to those of us who still remain, for in an hour like this when the heart is stirred by sympathetic emotions, and tender thoughts occupy our minds; when elevating ennobling

REV. C. E. FISHER,
Who Offered Prayer

sentiments are spoken and beautiful semi-sacred music transports our very souls to purer heights, and we are brought to a startling realization of the instability of life, we become introspective in thought, and under such hallowed influences search our hearts and consciences to satisfy ourselves whether or not we have been true to our fraternal obligation.

Weak, frail creatures that we are, such an examination will reveal to all of us that we have in some degree been remiss and there should follow a firm resolve to be better, truer, kinder, and consequently better, truer followers, husbands, sons and brothers.

I deem it pertinent at this time to briefly refer to our order, its history, its aims, its principles, and teachings.

The first lodge of Elks was organized a great many years ago in the city of New York, with a charter membership of 15 gentlemen of the theatrical, musical and literary professions, drawn together for social intercourse.

The order is purely an American institution. No person not an American citizen can become a member of it, and no lodge of Elks can be legally organized without the territorial jurisdiction of the United States of America; the American flag envelops its altars—is the idolized symbol of its national allegiance, and American manhood and principles the source of its origin and hope for the future.

It is based upon the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

The philosophy of the Elks teaches that pleasure and property, merriment and merriment, recreation and business, should go tripping hand in hand; that serious concern should not so engross our lives as to banish that social relaxation and good fellowship which makes life worth living, and that standard by which man should be judged ought to be what he is, and not what he possesses.

The almost phenomenal growth of the order during its comparatively short existence, and the splendid per-

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sonnel of its membership, is conclusive evidence of its inherent merit and most eloquently proclaims to all the desirability of being numbered among its members.

It is a matchless propaganda for the diffusion of manly exalted ideas, and its history is star-gemmed with noble deeds.

Its glorious past is secure, safe against the erasure and tooth of time, and born of that unflinching faith that I have in it, is the prophecy that the future will brighten and endure as long as nobility of purpose, and the desire to make the world better and brighter, find lodgment in the hearts of men.

Roll of Departed

Members who have died in years other than the present, are as follows:

Albert D. Wright Edward B. Towne
Wm. F. Pearson Robert Gallagher
Wm. B. Kelly John H. Coffey
James W. Becho James Breen
John H. Fuller Henry G. Cushing
C. P. Chamberlain Geo. F. Courtney
James B. Cahill Chas. W. Mayotte
J. H. Coggeshall Bernard J. Brady
Daniel M. Hayes John M. Pevey
Charles Howard Thos. McLaughlin
Patrick J. Savage Cleveland Cheney
Cyrus C. Gilbert George H. Young
John A. Sheppard James P. Hackett
Chas. A. Cheney George F. Orant
Arthur E. Healy John H. Gidday
George W. Curtis Fred A. Dana
L. Frank Howard John W. Parcell
John P. Cahill John P. Parcell
Michael H. Shea Fred M. Beede
James W. Bennett James W. Barry
Thomas A. Grady Rev. Jas. A. Walsh
Patrick H. Ford Chas. D. Palmer
John H. Regan Patrick Teague
Robert B. Seaton Dennis Finnegan
Edw. W. Cahill John P. Herrick
Hilley Davis Peter A. Fay
John W. Tilton Dr. P. E. Sullivan
Chauncey Abbott Geo. F. Surveant
Dr. Geo. C. Bates Richard H. Casey
August Feil Guo. W. Cassidy
Henry Root Patrick Kinsella
Dr. G. P. Madden Jas. E. Mitchell
George W. Ford John H. Clark
P. A. M. Tobin Anthony Robinson

Augustus Sanborn Col. Thos. Teibot
P. P. Chamersky Eben B. Stafford
Patrick H. Hegdon Bart. McGrath
Dr. J. H. Higgins Ernest P. Beedy

Committee in Charge

The committee on arrangements included the following members: Exalted ruler, Michael J. Markham; esteemed leading knight, William D. Regan, chairman; esteemed loyal knight, William W. Murphy; esteemed lecturing knight, George W. Blount; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Mottor, P. E. R.; Tyler, John J. Parker; esquire, John H. Farrell; inner guard, John J. Lee; organist, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll; chaplain, Daniel W. Shanahan; lodge physician, Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan; trustees, Thomas A. Golden, James T. Doyle, Cornelius E. Collins, Henry J. O'Gowd, P. E. R.; John J. Duff, P. E. R.; Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R.; John P. Farley, P. E. R.; William S. Grady, P. E. R.; Hon. John F. Moehan, Esq., J. Borjes, James H. Buckley, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, James E. Donnelly, William T. Badger, Charles F. Young, John J. Carrigan.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Baptists and Free Baptists from every section of New England gathered in Boston today for the third annual session of the New England Baptist conference which opens tomorrow and continues through Wednesday. The conference begins with a council meeting and election of officers. The work of reaching the foreign population that is migrating to the country sections will be discussed by men who have had practical experience doing mission work among these people. The program arranged includes many questions of interest to members of the denomination and indications point to a conference that will hasten the union between the Baptists and Free Baptists. At the 104-

sions tomorrow there will be addresses by clergymen from the several New England states.

REV. C. E. FISHER

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Yesterday marked the 17th anniversary of Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., as pastor of the First Universalist church, and at the morning service he told what his years of labor in one congregation had meant to him. At the evening service the Boston male quartet furnished a fine musical service.

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MANY COMPLAINTS

About the Condition of Some Streets in the City

Despite the fact that considerable smooth paving and street repairing has been done this year there was never a time in the city's history when more complaints were heard about the condition of streets than at the present time.

"Why don't you say something about the condition of Rutnam road?" said a resident of that section to a reporter for The Sun. The reporter said he hadn't traversed Rutnam road for many moons and did not know of its condition.

"That's what I thought," said the man from Rutnam road. "Not long ago," he said, "The Sun spoke about a street that was in a condition so horrible as to be a disgrace to the city and I noticed that the street was repaired shortly after the article appeared in your paper."

"The street you mentioned was in tough condition but it never had anything on Rutnam road. Last spring water made a big gully in the road and it was allowed to remain that way all summer. It was only a few days ago that a stone crusher got stalled between Wentworth avenue and Parkview avenue and the following morning a big auto truck owned by the Lowell Gas Co. got stalled in the same place."

"The gully is from 60 to 70 yards long, from one foot to two and one-half feet deep and pursues a diagonal course. A sewer was put in there this summer. The sewer men removed a light top dressing and forgot to put it back again and the result is that when it rains the mud is more than ankle deep."

"An attempt was made to fill the gully with clay, instead of stone and gravel, and the clay filling was responsible for the stalling of the stone crusher and auto truck. I am going to give Supt. Putnam a piece of my mind when I see him. There are only a few of us out on that end of the road and I suppose the other fellows forget that we are in the land of the living."

The man from Rutnam road having just cut off all that he had in mind about the road told the reporter he hoped that what he said would be published and then he went looking for Mr. Putnam.

FUNERALS

TIERNNEY—The funeral of Raymond P. Tiernney, aged 3 years, son of John and Ida (Hunt) Tiernney, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Owing to the cause of death (diphtheria), the funeral was private. Burial took place

in St. Patrick's cemetery. Laid on the newly made grave was a spray of pinks from the parents.

JESSE—The funeral of Manuel Jesse, aged 1 year and 4 months, child of Manuel and Maria Jesse, took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 22 Edgerley's court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah McCarthy took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 45 Wamesit street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 3:15 o'clock services were read for the repose of the soul by the Rev. W. George Mullin.

The church was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased many coming from Taunton, Providence, Worcester and Boston.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow roses, pinks, chrysanthemums and ferns with the inscription "Auntie," from the nieces and nephews of the deceased; spray of white roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy and family of Providence, R. I.; spray of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy; column of roses, pinks and asters surmounted by white dove with the inscription "Sleeping," from the employees of the loading room of the U. S. Cartridge Co.; standing cross on base of roses, pinks, asters and ferns from the employees of the spooling and winding rooms of the Appleton mills; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums, Misses Alice and Rita Steehan; spray of white roses and ferns, Miss Nellie Murphy; spray of pinks and roses from the Trainor family; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carr; spray of white asters and ferns, Misses Julia and Josephine Croghan; spray of asters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gardner of Taunton, Mass.; spray of pinks from a friend. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John Deoney, Thomas Gorman, Frank Golden, Edward Charn, Peter Barrington and Robert Lindsay. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the communal prayers were read by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

NORRIS—The funeral of Miss Katherine Norris took place from 178 First street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chabrier, pastor of St. Anne's church. The bearers were relatives and burial was in Tyngsboro, in charge of Undertaker J. R. Carrier Co.

GORDON—The funeral of Robert B. Gordon took place Saturday at one o'clock from the home of E. P. Wiggin, 671 Mammoth road. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris of the Paige Street church officiating. Miss Belle Hutchinson and Mrs. Chester Gordon sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles Cutter, Charles Hamblitt, James W. Colburn and E. P. Wiggin. Burial was in the family lot in Hudson, N. H., C. M. Young in charge.

SHARKEY—The funeral of Mr. Michael Sharkey took place this morning from his late home 17 Newhall street, at 8:30 and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I. at 9 o'clock. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Among the many floral tributes laid on the grave were the following: Pillow from the family inscribed "Pat," standing cross inscribed "At Rest" from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and family; large wreath on base from the Nonpareil club inscribed "At Rest," bouquet of chrysanthemums from the Johnson children; spray of white roses and carnations, from Mr. John Sharkey and family; spray of chrysanthemums, from the Misses Mollie and Sabina Crome; wreath, Misses Lillie and Annie Smith; wreath, Mrs. Nellie Barrows and

family; large wreath of mixed flowers from Mr. John Jennings; spiritual bouquet from Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; Mrs. John Quinn, Miss Katie Hickey, Mrs. John Serley, Mr. W. Ryan.

The bearers were all nephews of deceased as follows: John Sharkey, Chas. Sharkey, Charles J. Sharkey, Ed. St. Louder, Wm. Connelly and Mr. Charles Sullivan. Interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermott. Undertaker J. E. Rogers in charge.

OLDFIELD—With solemn and impressive services the remains of the late Samuel Oldfield were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from his late home, 104 West Sixth street at 8:45 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass, the songs being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. As the remains were borne to the church from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings among them being: A pillow of roses and chrysanthemums inscribed, "Husband and Father" from the bereaved family; cross of roses and carnations on base inscribed "Pat," from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas GAVIN of Somerville, Mass.; standing wreath of chrysanthemums and carnations inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murphy of Phoenix, R. I.; wreath of roses with ribbon inscribed "At Rest,"

from Misses Annie and Sarah Thomas; cross and anchor on base from engineers and firemen of the Harvard brewery; wreath of roses on base inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murphy of Phoenix, R. I.; wreath of roses with ribbon inscribed "At Rest,"

from Mr. John McCann and family; standing wreath of roses and carnations from the weave room of the Mohair Plush company; pillow of roses and chrysanthemums inscribed "R. O. E. No. 224," from the Fraternal Order of Eagles; wreath of roses inscribed

on ribbon, "Farewell," from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley and family; spray of roses inscribed on ribbon "With God," from Mrs. Nellie Hunt; spray of chrysanthemums, from Mrs. Daniel Murphy and family of Somerville. Continued to last page

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Men's Imported Cape P. X. M.....\$1.50
Men's White Glee Kid.....\$1.00, \$1.50

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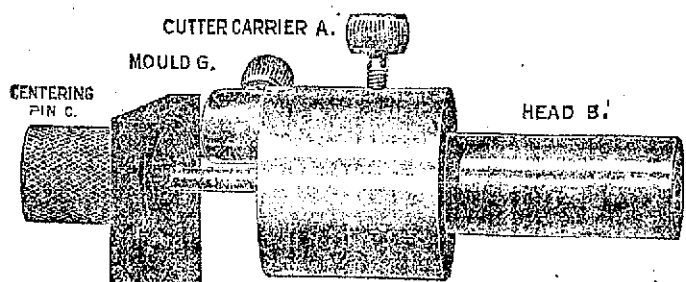
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MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

The bureau of statistics, of which Charles F. Gettemy is director, has just issued the volume of municipal statistics covering the year from November 30, 1908, to April 1, 1909. It is late in coming to be sure, but nevertheless it is a very interesting volume as showing the comparative expense of departments in the different cities of the state. The cities are grouped according to population and then the general expenses of government are given, affording a good basis of comparing the expenses of municipal government under different heads in the cities and towns of the state. Worcester, Fall River, Lowell and Cambridge form the first group, and it is interesting to note the difference in their net indebtedness and the temporary loans as shown below:—

	Indebtedness.	Temporary Loans.
Worcester	\$5,225,870.31	\$1,031,028.25
Fall River	3,937,096.97	568,000.00
Lowell	2,701,109.40	1,300,000.10
Cambridge	8,299,397.77	925,000.00

The interest account carried by these cities varies more than their population would lead one to expect; but it should be noted that in this account are included loans for general purposes and loans for public service enterprises. The interest accounts for the four cities of this group with their valuation are as follows:—

	Worcester	Fall River	Lowell	Cambridge
General Purposes	\$198,480.35	\$191,813.77	\$157,300.55	\$351,466.57
Public Service	142,211.11	59,500.00	45,422.38	148,248.31
Total	\$340,691.46	\$251,313.77	\$202,722.93	\$499,714.88
Valuation: Worcester, \$129,323,426; Fall River, \$56,275,484; Lowell, \$76,415,782; Cambridge, \$106,881,075.				

THE IRISH PLAYERS

Lady Gregory in commenting upon the attack upon the Irish players who presented "The Playboy of the Western World" in New York made this statement to the press:—

"You know the Irish are hot-headed. I presume I should have done the same thing if these people did it. I had been brought up that way. The whole intellect of America is with us. We found the most hearty approval of this play at Harvard, Yale, Vassar, Smith and other colleges. One of the actors just said to me that he was taught in his youth that the vices of Ireland belong to outsiders and her virtues are peculiarly hers."

It would appear from this statement that at least part of the mission of the Irish players is to dramatize the vices of Ireland, a country free from all the serious vices than any other in the world. There was a time when Ireland was addicted to intemperance, but that charge does not apply to the Ireland of today.

This so-called dramatic revival depicts the Irish people and even the Irish girls as glorifying pariahs, a crime that is held in utter abhorrence in Ireland. Another thing which the Irish players do to misrepresent the Irish people is the mingling of religion and blasphemy in the dialogue of the plays. It is not infrequent to have one of the characters invoke God and the saints while plotting wickedness, something that is a gross calumny upon the people.

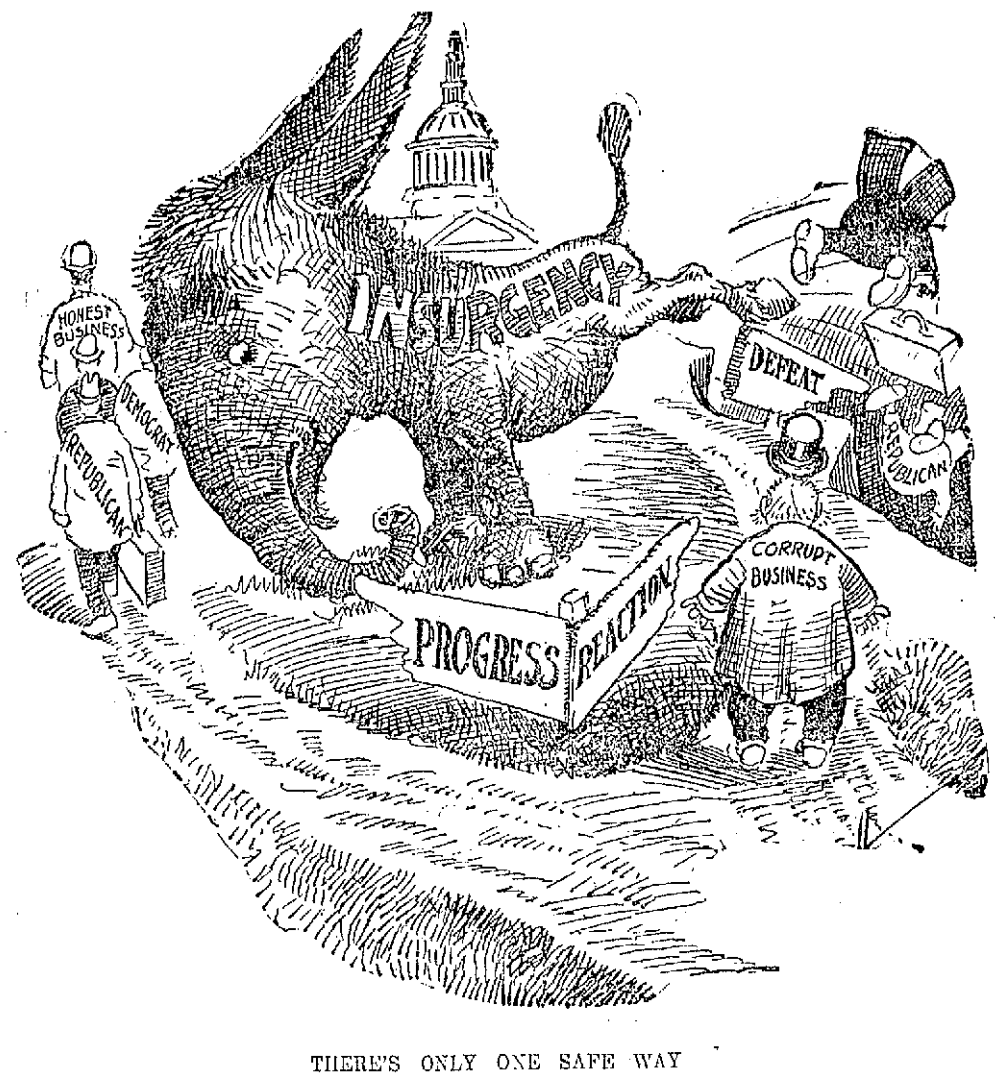
Lady Gregory is mistaken when she thinks she has the intellect of America with her in this business. It is hardly to be expected that Americans will demur if a company of so-called Irish players burlesque and satirize their own nationality. Lady Gregory should understand that it is unfair to represent any nationality by its worst. She is not justified in charging ignorance or bohemianism to the race that properly resents such an insult. Thus far in her mission she has played to small houses because the plays for the most part represent rags and poverty where they do not positively portray crimes or conditions most repulsive to Irish sentiment and all this without any moral object or lesson that anybody can discern.

CASES OF JUVENILE DEPRAVITY

Nothing is more shocking to a civilized community than the conviction of mere youths for wilful and even heinous murder unless it be the murder itself. In Chicago the other day four men were sentenced to death and two boys of sixteen sent to prison for life for the murder of a truck farmer in the outskirts of Chicago. They attacked their victim for the purpose of taking his money, but although he proffered them everything he had and begged them to spare his life, they beat him to insensibility and then stabbed and shot him to death and threw his body into the brush on the roadside. This was a most cruel murder, and the desperate gang will pay the penalty. The pity of it is, that two mere boys are convicted as participants in the crime as a result of being in the company of bad young men. Many an innocent boy has been drawn into the commission of crimes in this same way. One of the Lynn bandits was a good boy until he fell in with desperadoes.

In less serious matters the same rule holds good. There are many examples of this kind in police court where scores of boys appear at the juvenile session charged with various offenses into which they were led by older companions, by boys addicted to evil ways and who delight in making others as bad as themselves. Their mothers go to court to plead for them; but it is then too late, the harm has been done; the boys as a rule have been corrupted by their associations and through the neglect of their parents to protect them against these dangers.

The present law deals perhaps too lightly with the boys guilty of various offenses; but if such leniency is necessary then the parents should be called to account in order to compel them to keep their boys under greater restraint and especially protect them from becoming part and parcel of the young hoodlum element which is never satisfied except when committing malicious mischief or petty depredations, vandalism and the deliberate destruction of property. In this respect things are going from bad to worse, and the time is not far distant when more stringent measures must be adopted to prevent the manufacture of criminals through parental neglect and the operation of a law that protects the erring child until he has become a full-fledged criminal.



SEEN AND HEARD

There's one good thing about the few eggs that the hens do lay in November. They are always perfectly fresh. Eh, no?

Many a man who has ideas—and good ideas, too, he thinks—about how the country should be run can't keep the furnace fire going regularly through the winter.

New England's great natural beauties will soon begin working night and day.

The man who takes great pride in his ancestors cannot always be sure that posterity will take great pride in him. Very likely yours is a good dog, but it is unreasonable for you to expect all the neighborhood to have as good an opinion of him as you have yourself.

Even if you don't like the soap while you are using it you have the satisfaction of thinking that in buying it you helped some neighbor's boy get a writing desk.

Perhaps it is true that goat's milk will destroy the craving for strong drink. Some people will tell you that one taste of goat's milk has a tendency to discourage the whole drinking habit.

If a boy always steps and wipes his feet on the door-mat in muddy weather, he has been better brought up than most boys are.

The birds have no reason to be scornful about the aviators. The fledglings often get into trouble when they start to learn to fly.

A NATURE LOVER

I love to watch the sounding sea,
I love the ocean's roar;
I love the music of the waves
That eat upon the shore.
I love to gaze upon the moonlight pale,
So soft, so calm, so still;
I love to see its mystic rays
On valley, wood, and hill.
I love the hues of autumn woods,
The trees in fire dressed;
I love the sunset's rosy glow,
That glorifies the west
I love to gaze upon the stars,
That twinkle in the night
I love the borealis burs,
I love the morning light,
I love the world of living things,
The flowers, the plants, the birds,
I love the rustling of the trees,
With love too deep for words,
I love the beauty of the rose,
And I'll confide to you,
I am reminded every year
I love roast turkey, too.
—Somerville Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Salem News: That is surely a reminder near home, of the value of school fire drills in the admirable manner in which a Lynn school structure was emptied of its rising 400 inmates within a period of two minutes. Tots as young as five years, with the oldest children not more than nine years, responded to the word of command. There was no disorder, no tendency to rush, not the slightest approach to panicky conditions, and with smoke, at that, filling corridors. There must be praise for the schoolteachers, equally with admiration for the brave little men and women.

THE MILITANT SUPRAGETTE

Biddeford Journal: Rudyard Kipling must have had his mental vision focused on the British militant supragette when he gave vent to his outpouring on "The female of the species." From such a standpoint there is more or less foundation for his conclusions.

MEANING OF CONSIDERITY

Boston Transcript: Not for centuries has the non-Italian, or foreigner, got such recognition as in today's considerity. It furnishes the first chance in modern history for a foreigner to become pope. In Rome the impression seems to prevail that Cardinal Merry del Val is convinced

FINES CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN BY BOSTON OPERA COMPANY

The coming concert on Thursday evening at the Colonies by members of the Boston Opera company promises to be a source of greatest pleasure to all music lovers of Lowell. Not only are the artists chosen to interpret the music among the best in the grand opera concert field, but the program itself is full of brilliant compositions by the world's greatest masters.

Evelyn Scotney, the soprano, has the distinction of being a portage of Mme. Melba, the greatest coloratura singer in the world today. A native of Australia, educated in the public schools of Melbourne, Miss Scotney went about two years ago to Paris, there to study with Mme. Marchesi, the art of singing. Her voice, a beautiful lyric soprano of limpid quality and exceptional purity, attracted the attention of many managers with the result that she made her debut last year at Covent Garden, scoring an instantaneous success. Director Russell, who heard her, lost no time in engaging her for the Boston Opera company and it is confidently expected that she will become one of America's most popular prima donnas.

Raoul Romita, a tenor, is one of the year's finds and critics are unanimous in declaring that he is Caruso's true successor. Very young in years, Mr. Romita is experienced in the art of singing and his engagement for Lowell is a distinct triumph for the managers of the concert.

Elvira Leveroni, though Italian by birth, is a native of Boston. She was educated in the public schools of the Hub of the Universe, but went while in her teens to Italy, there to prepare herself for the grand opera stage. Her success both abroad and as a member of the Boston Opera company is now a matter of history and only last summer she was chosen by the composer Puccini to impersonate one of the principal roles in "The Girl of the Golden West," when this opera was given in Rome by Royal command.

The baritone of the quartet that is to entertain the Lowell music lovers is Rodolfo Parnari, famous throughout the civilized world as the impersonator of Figaro in Rossini's "Barber of Seville." He has just returned from a triumphal tour of the west and his rendition of the several numbers assigned to him is certain to arouse the following is the program:

- PART I**
- Aria, Bohemia..... Puccini
 - Aria, Sansone..... Saint-Saens
 - Aria, Elvira Leveroni..... Puccini
 - Aria, Louise..... Carpentier
 - Ideale, Romance..... Tosti
 - M. Fornari
- PART II**
- Aria, Girl of the Golden West, Puccini
 - Aria, Mignon..... Thomas
 - Romance, Mlle. Elvira Leveroni
 - M. Fornari
- PART III**
- Aria, Mollafete..... Bolto
 - Three English Songs, Mlle. Elvira Leveroni
 - Aria, Tosca..... Puccini
 - Cavatina, Barber of Seville, Rossini
 - Quartet, Rigoleto..... Verdi
 - Mlle. Scotney, Leveroni, M. Romito, Fornari.

WOMEN DROWNED

HER BODY WAS FOUND IN THE SHAWNEEN RIVER

Mrs. Sarah Jane Hildreth, wife of Frank C. Hildreth, committed suicide Saturday by drowning in the Shawneen river in Bedford. Mrs. Hildreth who had been ill for some time, was staying at the Llewellyn lodge, where she was undergoing treatment. Saturday morning she went out for a walk and when she did not return a search was instituted by Chief of Police Edward T. Kelly, who had been notified. The woman's clothes were found on the bank of the river and later her body was found in the river caught in a wire net. The deceased is survived by a husband and four sons.

READ THIS,

Dear Sir: In reply to yours would say that I am completely cured of my rheumatism. It seems wonderful to me after I had suffered so much and had despaired of ever being anything but crippled. I had no encouragement from doctors that I ever would be any better. I am so thankful that I saw your advertisement in our paper. I truly hope that others will try your medicine and I shall tell them of you. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, 5 Pollard Avenue.

CURE YOUR RHEUMATISM

I am the man that conquers Rheumatism. This photograph shows me as I am today, over 50 years of age, in perfect health, physical condition. ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM RHEUMATISM. I wish it were possible to picture my condition 7 years ago. For over 20 years I suffered with Rheumatism, and for more than half that time I could not pen a letter. See my hands as they are today—no pain, no more proof of what my Rheumatism specific does? If so, write at once for my FREE book on "Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure." Don't send a stamp—It's ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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The most wonderful book ever written—the most wonderful medicine ever compounded.

I shall be in Lowell, Tuesday, December 5, at 79 Chelmsford street, from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., and would be pleased to meet anyone having rheumatism.

BOILERS EXPLODE

Five Men Killed and Towboat Was Wrecked

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—The boilers of the towboat Diamond exploded while the vessel was in the Ohio river off Avalon, six miles from here, yesterday morning. The captain and four of the crew were killed and five others were injured, two of whom will die. The boat was wrecked and hundreds of panes of glass in Avalon were broken by the concussion.

The boat, remodeled but a few months ago, lies at the bottom of the Ohio, with but the wheel and part of the after deckhouse in sight. The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

Pieces of the machinery were hurled into the houses of Avalon, tearing away chimneys and landing in the streets, and the roof of the Pennsylvania railroad station was wrecked. The killed are: Captain E. A. Swaner, Ralph Hagan, watchman; Thomas Mersheim, fireman; Thomas Cunningham, fireman; James Friel, deckhand.

KEITH'S USHERS

HOLD THEIR FIRST PARTY TOMORROW EVENING

The staff of courteous young men who constitute the ushers at Keith's theatre will hold their first select dancing party at Associate hall tomorrow evening, and the affair promises to be unusually attractive. Keith's orchestra will furnish a concert program and music for the dancing while some of the acts at the theatre will be presented. A jolly time is anticipated.

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FOUGHT WITH KNIVES

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured in Battle

QUINCY, Dec. 4.—One man is dead, two are in the Quincy hospital, seriously cut, and a third is locked up in the police station as the result of a battle with knives at 35 Water street yesterday afternoon.

With his breast sliced open and a gash in his head, Spino Savello is guarded at the hospital by Patrolman George McKay, charged with murdering Giuseppe Ruchero.

Giuseppe's brother, Matteo, is held at the police station as a material witness. Both boarded at Savello's home, 33 Water street, in the Italian quarter, near the quarries. Savello is 24 years old and recently married.

Spino, according to his counsel, young wife, and used a 15-inch bread knife in defending himself when the two brothers, according to the testimony of those in the house, attacked him with a knife and a razor.

Risks Babe for Man
Savello's wife, Serafina, ran to aid her husband with her little baby, Teresa, in her arms. She was spattered from head to foot with blood, but escaped unhurt.

Spino is a little man, but with the assistance of the horn-edged bread knife, matched from the table, and despite his own ghastly wounds, he chased the brothers out of the house. In the street he engaged with Giuseppe Ruchero, who was full 50 pounds heavier. Savello ran his knife into Giuseppe's stomach and disarmed him. Matteo, the other brother, ran out of the house.

Domestic Corridor, 29, of 3 Lambert street, Cambridge, was visiting the Savello home and tried to stop the fight. His eye was cut out. He is in the hospital with Spino Savello.

Domestic's friend, Michael Salvemini, also of 3 Lambert street, is locked up in the Quincy police station.

Farewell Party
The two Cambridge Italians were going back to Italy and came to Quincy to bid their friends farewell.

OLD TIME CRUELTY
ONE TIME WHEN SURGERY IS OFTEN NEEDLESS TORTURE

Many operations for piles are simply needless torture for when it's all over the piles come back.

The one true way to rid of piles for good is to use Dr. Leonard's HEM-RIDOL. It cures piles by doing away with the cause—poor circulation.

\$1 for 24 days' treatment at Carter & Sherburne Co., Lowell, Mass., and all druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leonard, 60, Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for free booklet.

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CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
Red Felt Slippers with felt soles, no heels. All sizes. Regular price 50c. **24c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES
Children's Russet Leather Shoes, wide toes, sizes 5 to 8. Regular price \$1.25. **69c**

MEN'S HOSE
Men's Cashmere Hose in plain black, gray, natural and tan, double heel and toe, not seconds. Regular price 25c. **17c**

LADIES' PETTICOATS
60 Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats in all lengths. Regular price 50c. **29c**

LADIES' POLO COATS
25 Polo Coats in Junior, Misses' and Ladies' sizes. All colors. Regular price \$13. **\$6.89**

JUNIOR SUITS
Four different styles in Junior Suits, sizes 13, 15 and 17. All colors. Regular price \$12. **\$7.59**

LADIES' UNION SUITS
White Cotton Pique Union Suits, long sleeves, high neck. Regular price 98c. **59c**

CORSETS
High, Medium and Low Bust Corsets, long hip for stout and slender forms. Reg. price 98c. **59c**

HAIR NETS
Black and brown, medium and light, rubber band. Regular price 5c. **2 for 5c**

DETECTIVE BURNS

Continued

MORE SURPRISES

ARE PRONOUNCED IN THE McNAMARA CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Some persons that apparently have been so assailed by the pleas of guilty by the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles may be still further amazed, said a representative of one of the employers' organizations watching the federal probe here into the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy today.

"No one at all well informed believed that the McNamaras were alone in the explosion that costed the federal government from east to west and cost an enormous sum of money."

Accountants and stenographers who proceeded today with the examination of records and correspondence of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in the federal grand jury chambers seeking evidence, it was learned, as to the exact disposition of certain funds of the association. According to the information compiled by the National Erectors' association, 100 explosions directed against employers of non-union iron workers occurred between August, 1905 and December, 1910, in many states and it is the details of the organization and the financing arrangements involved that the United States authorities seek to uncover.

Specifically the federal inquiry is as to whether the state of Indiana, where the transportation of dynamite has been prohibited since the visit of Detective William J. Burns to this city yesterday, it is indicated that prosecutions on more serious charges may follow if the federal grand jury returns indictments against men alleged to have been "higher up" in the McNamara conspiracy.

BRIBERY PLOT
MORE ABOUT ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO REACH JURORS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Further details were learned today of the alleged plot to influence the McNamara jury, the supposed fratricide of which by the arrest of Burnt, H. Franklin, detective of the McNamara defense, is said to have been an important factor in forcing a confession of guilt from the McNamara brothers.

A signed statement was declared to be in the hands of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, made by Mrs. Robert H. Fredericks, wife of the first sworn juror in the case, charging that \$500 was paid to her by an agent of the McNamara defense to influence her husband to secure a disagreement if not an acquittal by the jury in the trial of James B. McNamara for the fatalities growing out of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

"Yes, it is true," Burnt himself is quoted as saying, "and the money given to my wife has been given to the district attorney."

A statement by the agent in transaction also is said to be in the possession of the court.

A preliminary examination of Franklin for the alleged attempt to bribe the jury, the Socialists candidate for mayor, has stated that as an associate counsel for the McNamaras he knew nothing of their guilt and was not consulted in connection with their confession.

District Attorney Fredericks himself issued a signed statement in connection with Mr. Scott's candidacy for the board of education.

"I know no reason why anyone intending to vote for Jos. Scott should refuse to do so now because of his connection with the McNamara case," Mr. Fredericks declared.

When the federal government finishes its investigation people will realize how inadequate are our laws covering the bringing to trial or punishment of people who commit a crime in one state and flee to another, or who live in one state and direct the commission of crimes in other states."

It was Mr. Ford who went to Indianapolis to represent the California authorities in arresting John J. McNamara and his brother, James B. McNamara, was legally extradited, the incident illustrated how, unless prompt action on the part of one state was taken "guilty parties might escape punishment by preventing extradition."

"And as to labor unions," he continued, "one of the prosecution hear no more toward them. We are in court that we were prosecuting individuals and not any particular class. The confessions, however, and things that will follow certainly ought to show the laboring men that they should be more careful in the selection of their leaders. Laboring men have the right to organize and the right to question should not be at all injured by developments here."

As to the rewards which were offered throughout California for the arrest of the guilty persons who destroyed the Times building, Mr. Ford declared that he had no right to show no person in the employ of the city could collect a reward for an arrest and Burns was then employed by Mayor Alexander. There are other large rewards, however, not affected by that ordinance, which he probably will get.

FUNERAL NOTICES
MARSHALL—Died, Dec. 3rd, in this city, James G. Marshall, aged 72 years, 4 months and 6 days, at his home, 1077 Gorham street. Burial will be held at 1077 Gorham street, Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited with their families to attend the funeral. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Sheehan will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 9:15 from her late home, 32 Kinross street. A high mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. J. O'Connell, funeral director.

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MERCHANT'S CASE MOST PECULIAR ONE

One of the sensational statements recently made in connection with "Tona Vita," the medicine that has accomplished such remarkable results in Lowell, is that of a prominent merchant of this city, who said: "This 'Tona Vita' is the greatest medicine I have ever taken. Its action in my case was wonderful, for it not only restored me to perfect health after I had been a invalid for almost ten years, but it did it in about ten days' time."

"I think I was the most down-hearted man in Lowell before I began taking this tonic. I was so weak that every little bit of work seemed like a big job and I was as nervous as I could be. If a person came up to me unexpectedly I would jump in a frightened sort of way. I never got a sound night's sleep, but would toss and roll around in bed all night. When I sat down to a meal I did it more as a habit, as nothing that I ate was enjoyed. Besides, the thought of eating often made me sick. I would often forget important duties and seem to lack all energy."

"Recently I talked with one of the specialists at the drug store and he told me that I had nervous debility, and advised me to try a tonic called 'Tona Vita.' I did so and can testify fully as to the best thing that could have happened to me. My ambition has returned and my desire to be active and hustling is noticed by my family. I now sleep all night long and get up in the morning feeling cheerful and more like a man than I have for years. I now eat my meals and can testify as to my ability to digest them in a way that I have not for a long time. A gentleman who is living in the same house with us saw how this medicine was helping me and began taking it, and even though he has taken but a few doses he is in better health than I have ever seen him."

The symptoms of nervous debility are unmistakable to those who know how prevalent this trouble is. A tired, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind and dull memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach trouble, backache, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches and bowel trouble. These are sure indications of nervous debility and modern life produces it in untold thousands.

"Tona Vita" will positively remove this condition. If it doesn't the trial costs nothing—purchased at the Hall & Lyon Drug Co.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant remedy, is a splendid natural family laxative that is invaluable in all cases of chronic constipation. It is pleasant to the taste and quick to act. Nothing equals it for children.

The sale of this new medicine is now the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Lowell and each succeeding day marks an increase of interest. "Tona Vita" is proving a complete revelation to the thousands of half-sick, run-down, listless men and women in the city who did not know exactly what was the matter with them. It would be worth anybody's time to visit the Hall & Lyon Drug Co., and inspect the large number of testimonials from those who have been benefited by the new tonic and who have undoubted faith in it as a remedy of unusual value. These specialists are on hand to meet the public from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DEATHS
DUNN—Yvonne, infant daughter of William and Alvina Dunn, aged 1 month, died today at the home of her parents, 7 Watson avenue.

McGUIRE—Terrence McGuire, aged 40 years, died this morning at Lawrence. Besides his wife Mary he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Corbett, and one son, Francis. The remains were brought to Lowell.

RYAN—Rose Catherine Ryan, child of Michael and Catherine Ryan, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 48 Little avenue, aged two months and two days.

TIERNY—Raymond F. Tierny, aged three years and seven months, child of John and Ida (Dent) Tierny of 24 West street, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after a short illness of diphtheria. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAYDEN—Lena Hayden dropped dead yesterday at her home, 48 Winter street, aged 50 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker McDonald and was viewed by the medical examiner, who will announce the cause of death later.

MARSHALL—James Gilbert Marshall, for 33 years paymaster of the Boot mills, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1077 Gorham street, after an illness of 10 days. His age was 72 years and four months. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Until 10 days ago Mr. Marshall had, so far as any of his intimate friends knew, been in very good health. He had been about as usual and had shown a warm interest in his affairs which had been known to him at his life. He never could cause him to take his bed, and his condition rapidly became worse. It had been known by the family that death would probably result. The end came at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Marshall was born in Waterbury, Maine, July 27, 1838, and lived in Portland for a time. While there, he worked for the Portland Locomotive works. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he enlisted in Co. B, First Maine Infantry, and served through a three-year term.

At the conclusion of his service he moved to Lowell and was first employed as cashier of the Boston & Maine freight depot. In 1872 he accepted the position of paymaster of the Boot corporation, a position which he held for 33 years, retiring in 1905. He retired from all active business life at that time, although, as aforementioned, he had manifested a keen interest in many things.

Mr. Marshall was a quiet man, a man of no ostentation. He was one who worked energetically for the success of anything he deemed of the sort to show attention to. In Masonry he was a member of Ancient York lodge, A. O. U. M. W.

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MERCHANT'S CASE MOST PECULIAR ONE

One of the sensational statements recently made in connection with "Tona Vita," the medicine that has accomplished such remarkable results in Lowell, is that of a prominent merchant of this city, who said: "This 'Tona Vita' is the greatest medicine I have ever taken. Its action in my case was wonderful, for it not only restored me to perfect health after I had been a invalid for almost ten years, but it did it in about ten days' time."

"I think I was the most down-hearted man in Lowell before I began taking this tonic. I was so weak that every little bit of work seemed like a big job and I was as nervous as I could be. If a person came up to me unexpectedly I would jump in a frightened sort of way. I never got a sound night's sleep, but would toss and roll around in bed all night. When I sat down to a meal I did it more as a habit, as nothing that I ate was enjoyed. Besides, the thought of eating often made me sick. I would often forget important duties and seem to lack all energy."

"Recently I talked with one of the specialists at the drug store and he told me that I had nervous debility, and advised me to try a tonic called 'Tona Vita.' I did so and can testify fully as to the best thing that could have happened to me. My ambition has returned and my desire to be active and hustling is noticed by my family. I now sleep all night long and get up in the morning feeling cheerful and more like a man than I have for years. I now eat my meals and can testify as to my ability to digest them in a way that I have not for a long time. A gentleman who is living in the same house with us saw how this medicine was helping me and began taking it, and even though he has taken but a few doses he is in better health than I have ever seen him."

The symptoms of nervous debility are unmistakable to those who know how prevalent this trouble is. A tired, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind and dull memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach trouble, backache, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches and bowel trouble. These are sure indications of nervous debility and modern life produces it in untold thousands.

"Tona Vita" will positively remove this condition. If it doesn't the trial costs nothing—purchased at the Hall & Lyon Drug Co.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant remedy, is a splendid natural family laxative that is invaluable in all cases of chronic constipation. It is pleasant to the taste and quick to act. Nothing equals it for children.

The sale of this new medicine is now the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Lowell and each succeeding day marks an increase of interest. "Tona Vita" is proving a complete revelation to the thousands of half-sick, run-down, listless men and women in the city who did not know exactly what was the matter with them. It would be worth anybody's time to visit the Hall & Lyon Drug Co., and inspect the large number of testimonials from those who have been benefited by the new tonic and who have undoubted faith in it as a remedy of unusual value. These specialists are on hand to meet the public from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DEATHS
DUNN—Yvonne, infant daughter of William and Alvina Dunn, aged 1 month, died today at the home of her parents, 7 Watson avenue.

McGUIRE—Terrence McGuire, aged 40 years, died this morning at Lawrence. Besides his wife Mary he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Corbett, and one son, Francis. The remains were brought to Lowell.

RYAN—Rose Catherine Ryan, child of Michael and Catherine Ryan, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 48 Little avenue, aged two months and two days.

TIERNY—Raymond F. Tierny, aged three years and seven months, child of John and Ida (Dent) Tierny of 24 West street, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after a short illness of diphtheria. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAYDEN—Lena Hayden dropped dead yesterday at her home, 48 Winter street, aged 50 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker McDonald and was viewed by the medical examiner, who will announce the cause of death later.

MARSHALL—James Gilbert Marshall, for 33 years paymaster of the Boot mills, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1077 Gorham street, after an illness of 10 days. His age was 72 years and four months. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Until 10 days ago Mr. Marshall had, so far as any of his intimate friends knew, been in very good health. He had been about as usual and had shown a warm interest in his affairs which had been known to him at his life. He never could cause him to take his bed, and his condition rapidly became worse. It had been known by the family that death would probably result. The end came at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Marshall was born in Waterbury, Maine, July 27, 1838, and lived in Portland for a time. While there, he worked for the Portland Locomotive works. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he enlisted in Co. B, First Maine Infantry, and served through a three-year term.

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Mr. Marshall was a quiet man, a man of no ostentation. He was one who worked energetically for the success of anything he deemed of the sort to show attention to. In Masonry he was a member of Ancient York lodge, A. O. U. M. W.

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Three Weeks'

CHRISTMAS SALE

And are prepared to give each customer prompt and efficient service and can show you exceptionally good values in every line we carry.

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Christmas Sale and is a Genuine Nemo Bargain.

A stylish Nemo Corset—an advance style for 1912—only a few dozens to sell at half price—

\$4.00 Nemo "1912 Special" Corsets—\$2.00

For slender and medium figures only—sizes 18 to 26. Introducing two new Nemo inventions of great value. Each in neat Christmas box—a sensible gift. Only a limited quantity—get yours early.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets.....\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

All Nemos at \$3.00 or more are finished with the new Lastings Hose Supporters, which are guaranteed to outwear any corset.

APRONS

The Finest Line of Dainty Aprons Just Arrived.

What More Acceptable for a Christmas Gift?

Dainty Tea Aprons—In muslin and lawn with pocket trimmed with lace or Hamburg.....25c, 50c, 75c

Aprons for Maids and Waitresses—These are not only for service, but please the eye.....39c, 50c, \$1.50

Large White Aprons—Made with a pocket and are of dainty checked material and great value for.....25c

Don't forget to look at this line. They are the prettiest on the market.

SILK SKIRTS

Are a Happy Christmas Thought.

Handsome Messaline Silk Skirts—These skirts are made narrow with handsome flounce and all the new popular colors....\$2.98

Messaline Silk Skirts—Made in close fit cut for the prevailing mode, fine pleated flounce; all colors.....\$3.98

Silk Jersey Top Messaline Flounce—A perfect fit in Kelley green, purple, wistaria, king blue and all popular colors.....\$5.00

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Special Ribbon For Men's Ties.

Pattern given with a tie purchase. Guarantee our ribbon to outwear any ready made ties.

6 In. Warp Prints—For fancy goods, best quality.....29c yard

5 In. Yellow, Pink, Lavender, Light Blue Warp Prints—Only 25c yard

No. 250 Persian—Superior quality. Only.....39c yard

5 In. Holly Red—Special for tying Xmas wreaths. Only 15c yard

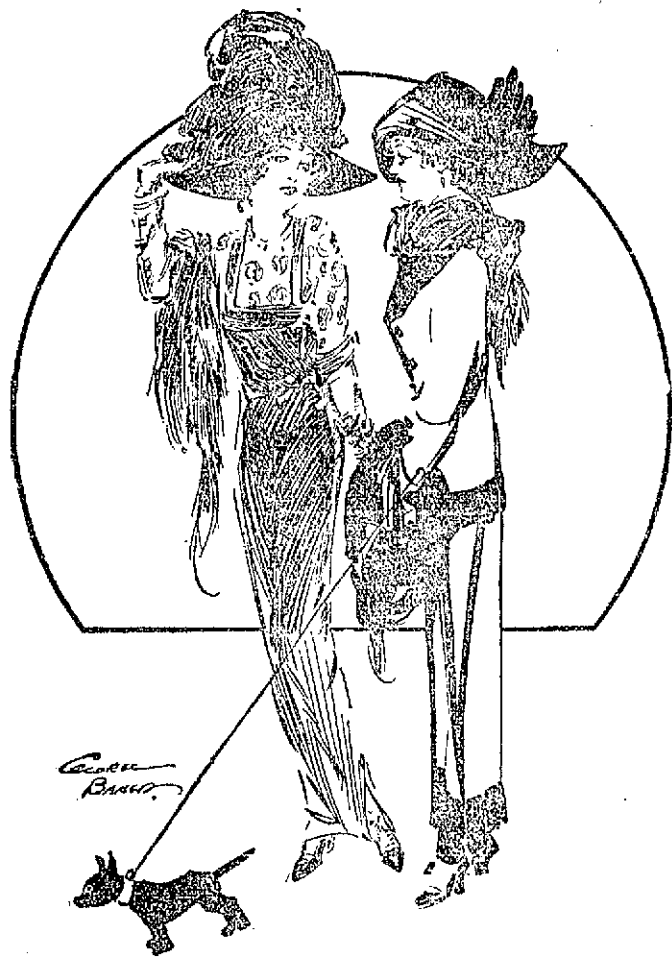
Pink, Blue, Holly Green, Holly Red Baby Ribbon.....10c a piece

Special attention given to customers regarding our Ribbon Fancy Goods.

F. and A. M., and belonged to Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templar, to Amherst council of Royal and Select Masters, and other of the higher Masonic bodies. He was also a member of Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F. He attended and was a member of Grace Universalist church and was a director of the Mechanics Savings bank.

Mr. Marshall is survived by a wife, Mrs. Florence H. Marshall, and a daughter, Mrs. Maude Eastman, of So. Lond

A PAGE OF FUN



WONDERFUL.

Your husband has a splendid memory I am told.
Yes. Every time he gets a cold he can sit down and figure out just how and where he got it.

One of the Benefits.

He had a rope band on his arm and the old man on the rear platform with him was curious about it and finally queried:
"For the wife?"
"No."
"Child?"
"No."
"Sister, eh?"
"No—brother."
"So you've lost a brother, eh?"
"Yes, poor Tom has pulled his last vote."
"Did he live here in Oshkosh?"
"Yes, right here."
"Too bad. He ought to have lived

and died in New York city."
"For what reason, sir?"
"Why, he'd kept on letting him vote for twenty years after he died. Very liberal city, sir—very liberal!"

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Reggy—I say, Percy, you're aw-a friend of mine, aren't you?

Percy—Sure.
Reggy—Then be a good fellow and aw-help me out. I'd like to have that pretty cousin of yours learn about my aw-good points, doncher know.

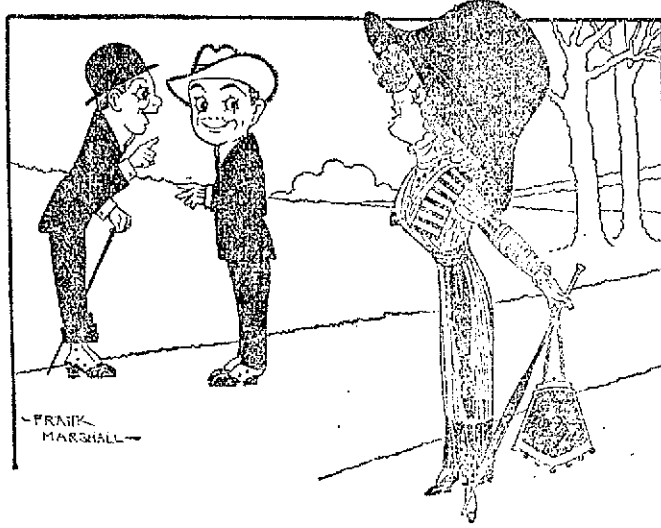
Percy—I am helping you, old chap. I argued with her for two hours yesterday trying to convince her that you weren't as big a fool as you look.



DISCRETION.

Max doesn't tell any more stories in the office about the smart things his boy says at home.

No. He's afraid of rousing up Dix, who has three boys at home, all equally smart.



A GOOD WAY.

Fred—How would you sound a girl as to her Christmas present?
Jack—Well, the best way to sound her is to ask her what she wants.

THE CHEAPER WAY.

I WAS in the Philippines last Christmas," said the army captain, "and I had a native servant who was very curious about the day. I explained things to him, and asked if there wasn't some one he'd like to play Santa Claus to."
"One old man—my uncle," he replied after a moment's thought.
"He then asked how much I thought

a present ought to cost, and I told him at least 25 cents. Nothing more was said about Christmas until the day after, and then I asked George:
"Well, was your uncle pleased with his Christmas present?"
"He don't get some, senor," was the reply.
"Then you changed your mind?"
"Si, senor. Two American shil-

ings was much money. I think and think, and I find a cheaper way."
"How do you mean?"
"My uncle he go dead, and I don't have to buy anything!"
"And do you know," said the captain to his audience, "I never found out what that uncle died of. In fact, I never dared inquire. Our Filipino brother is a very curious animal!"



THE BEST.

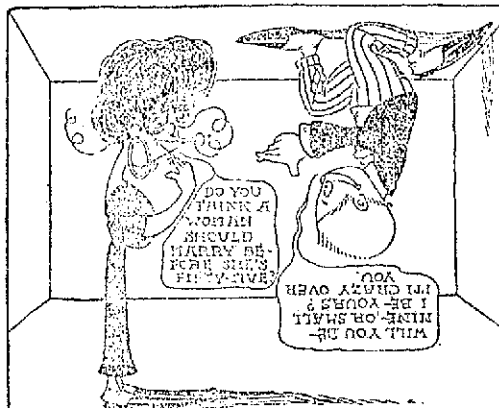
Wot d'you like best about school?
Goin' home from it.

SHATTERING A BELIEF.

YOU ask how I lost my left eye-brow," replied the drummer for a drug house, "and I will tell you. It was last year about this time, and I was on a train between Buffalo and Detroit. I got to talking about Christmas with a stranger, and we were laughing over children's belief in Santa Claus, when a man about forty years old, who had the seat ahead, turned and asked:
"You don't mean to say that you don't believe Santa Claus comes down the chimney?"
"Why, of course he doesn't," I replied.
"And he hasn't got reindeers and a sled?"

"How silly!"
"And it is our parents who give us presents?"
"You ought to have got on to that at eight years old."
"But I didn't, sir—I didn't. I have believed all my life that there was a Santa Claus. When you say there is not it makes me feel terribly bad."
"Oh, I wouldn't shed tears over it at your age," I said.
"But you have destroyed my sacred belief, sir—one that I cherished above all others. It was cruel of you, and I see that you are a very wicked man and—and—"
"And what?" was asked of the drummer.

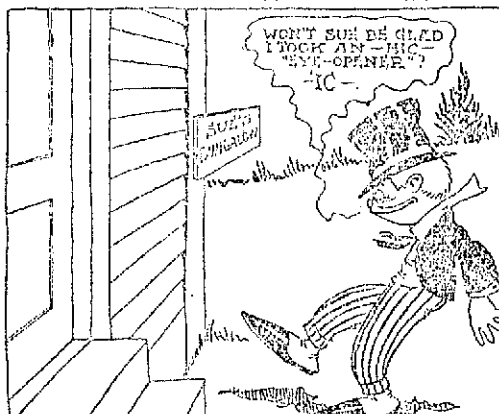
"Why, he knocked my eyebrow off because there was no Santa Claus."
"You don't mean it?"
"But wouldn't the eyebrow be there now if he hadn't knocked it off? Yes, sir, knocked it half the length of the ear, and I have never really blamed him. I ought to have said that I didn't believe in ghosts instead!"
HE KNEW.
Smart—"But even if women had the right of suffrage they couldn't be induced to vote."
Wise—"That could easily be remedied by having a bargain counter at every polling place."



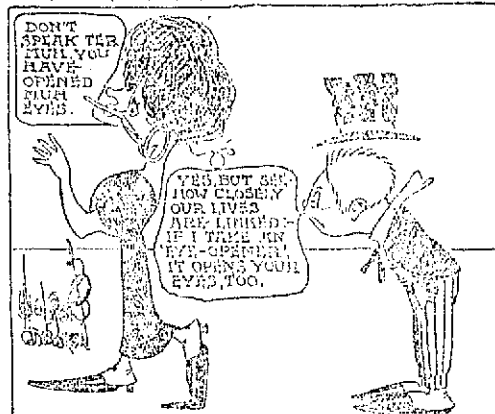
I WENT QUITE DIPPY OVER JOE—IF YOU COULD SEE HER YOU WOULD TOO. HEELS OVER HEAD IN LOVE WAS I AND THAT AIN'T TELLIN' YOU NO LIE.



OUR LOVE WAS BLIND—WE COULDN'T SEE DEFECTS THAT SHOULD BE SHOWN. WE COULDN'T SEE EACH OTHER'S FAULTS SO WE WERE QUITE SERIOUS.



I TOOK AN EYE-OPENER ONE FINE DAY DOWN AT THE CORNER IN A CAFE. THEN TOOK A STROLL TO SEE MY SUE—THOUGHT SHE'D BE PLEASSED TO SEE ME, TOO.



HOW THAT EYE-OPENER WHAT I BOOK OPENED SUE'S EYES TOO, SO SHE COULD LOOK. SO ANOTHER GIRL I'VE HAD TO FIND. 'CAUSE SUE'S LOVE'S NO LONGER BLIND.



THE MODEST HUNTER.

Amateur Nimrod—Can you show me any bear tracks?
Native—I kin show you a bear.
Amateur Nimrod—Thanks awfully, old chap. Tracks will suffice.

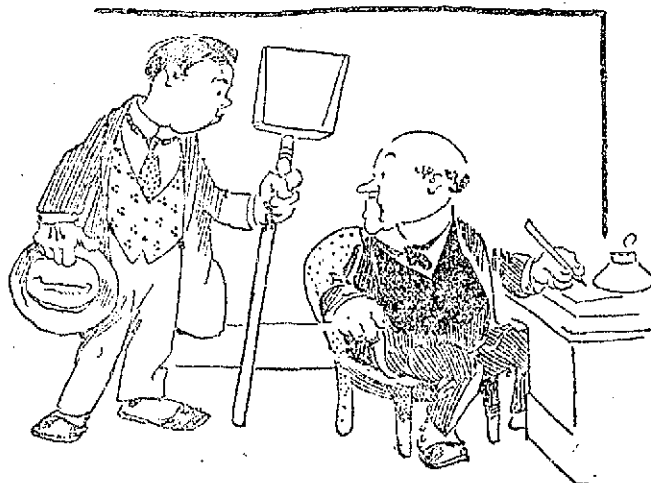
Getting It Straight.

There were just the two men on the rear platform of the trolley car with the conductor, and after one had regarded the other in a size-up way for a few minutes he said:
"I want to ask a question that may surprise you, but the best of us get stuck sometimes. Can you tell me what an itinerary is?"
"I think I can," was the reply. "To begin with, you must have a President of the United States."
"Yes."
"He should know it all."
"I see."
"He must veto bills that the people howl to have passed."
"Go on."
"And later on find himself in a hole."
"Just so."
"When one gets in a hole the natural desire is to bluff it out and say it isn't a hole. Therefore, the president plans a trip over eleven States to talk to the people and try and make them understand that they are the man in a hole instead of himself."
"I'm following you."
"But that's all. His journey is called an itinerary."
"And he makes the people believe?"
"That's to be found out next year."
"And I told my wife at breakfast this morning," rasped the inquirer.

"that an itinerary was a new kind of catnip to flavor pork and beans!"

NO, INDEED.

He—"Blaham isn't as black as he's painted."
She—"And his wife isn't as white as she is powdered."



THE IDEAL.

I have here the ideal snow shovel. Can you work it while I am sitting in front of the fireplace? Why, no; but—
"Then you haven't the ideal snow-shovel. Goodby."



SATISFACTORY.

"Are you satisfied with your new maid?"
"Very. She's too old to get married and too fat to wear my things. So I think we'll be able to keep her."

Keeping Right On.

He didn't have to have an affidavit in his hand that he was an Englishman. He stopped before a man in a doorway and flourished his cane and said:
"Beg pardon, sir, but can you tell me the name of your President in this country?"
"It's Taft, sir," was the reply.
"Ah, thank. I wish to tell you, sir, that I don't like Mr. Taft's ways."

"You mean Taft?"
"Yes, sir. I think I could advise him to his benefit. Yes, sir, I feel that I could advise Mr. Taft."

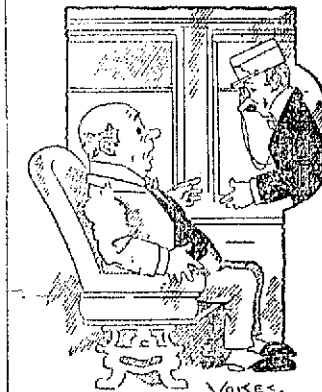
"I told you it was Taft."
"Perhaps you did, sir—perhaps so. It was Mr. Taft, wasn't it, that wanted reciprocity with Canada?"

"Taft—Taft—Taft!"
"I think you said so, sir. And Mr. Taft vetoed something or other, if I'm not mistaken?"

"See here, sir," replied the other, "your name might be Jones."

"It surely is."
"Well, suppose I called you Bones, Greens, Zones and Moans?"

"Why, no denb, dear fellah, I should simply keep right on saying you."



VERY LIKELY.

Fullman, Car Conductor—"You've been snoring horribly—if you'd only shut your mouth you wouldn't make so much noise."
Sleepy Passenger—"Neither would you."



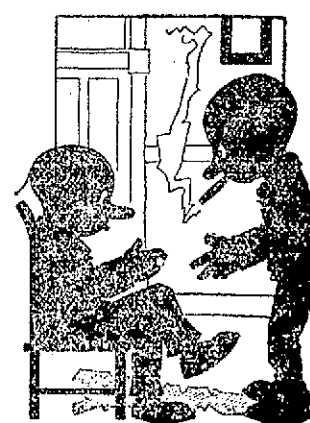
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A WONDER.

There's one thing that's peculiar; It always puzzles me; I've thought it over many months And still I cannot see.

Old Santa Claus is big and fat, Our chimney's very small. It seems almost beyond belief That he gets down at all.



TO KEEP FROM FREEZING.

"What is that queer, rattling sound in the next room?"
"Why, that is the ossified man of the museum rubbing his joints to take the frost out of his system."

THE SHOPPING MISTAKE

WELL, WEEET, DEAR I'LL SHOW YOU TRAY THIS EARLY SHOPPING IDEA IS THE THING. WE WILL BUY OUR CHRISTMAS THINGS TO-DAY.

YES DEAR WE MUST SAVE THE CLERKS

X.M.A.S. GOODS

COME ON, SHOWN WE'LL LOOK AT THAT LATER!

O, DEAR THERE IS JUST WHAT I WANT! LET US GO IN AND BUY IT NOW.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

? YES WE ARE DOING OUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY TO SAVE YOU POOR CLERKS I'LL TAKE THIS DIAMOND RING \$300 PLEASE

I'LL TAKE THAT WATCH TOO-IT'S A DEAL!

NOW WE'LL GO HOME! DEAR WE HAVE SHOPPED ENOUGH YOU CAN BUY ME SOMETHING ELSE ON CHRISTMAS.

SOME FOLKS SAY A NIGGER WON'T STEAL, BUT I CAUGHT ONE WAY DOWN TONDER IN MY CORN-FIELD.

RAYNE

ADMIRAL WILDE DEAD.

The old sea-fighter had been troubled with heart disease for several years, but the shock which caused the end yesterday came without warning to his physician or members of his

Rear Admiral Wilde had read with interest recently the progress of the

A body of United States marines—the first Marines ever landed in China—during the Boxer uprising in 1900. The then Captain Wilde headed this body into Peking, where they maintained a guard over the American legation for five or six months. Captain Wilde also participated in numerous movements of the allied forces during the uprising.

His graduation from the United States Naval academy in 1884, marked the beginning of an interesting career. Within 20 years he had risen to the rank of commodore and in 1898 was assigned to the fleet at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

went to Havana for the Confederate
 ram, Stonewall Jackson. Rear Admiral
 Wilke commanded the U. S. S. Dolphin

was the first time a steel vessel of the United States navy had circumnavigated the globe.

LEADER KILLED

HIS BAND OF ROUGHS HAS DIS- APPEARED

AMOT, Dec. 4.—The leader of a band of roughs which has been terrorizing the country in the vicinity of Chang Chow has been killed and his followers

No resistance has been opposed to General Liou, who went from here to Chung Chow to restore order. The

measures he has taken have been effective.

500 DETECTIVES

ENGAGED TO WORK IN BIG RETAIL STORES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Five hundred trained detectives have been assigned to the big retail stores in the loop district to watch for shoplifting during the Christmas shopping season. Three hundred of these are city detectives and

opening of the stores today. Two hundred more represent private agencies, many among them being women.

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75 NEW MEMBERS

Were Initiated Into the C. M. A. C. Yesterday

The first real work of the members of the C. M. A. C. in the recruiting contest organized a few weeks ago, was shown yesterday afternoon, when at a special meeting held in their clubhouse in Pawtucket street, 75 new members were initiated into the society.



XAVIER DELISLE President C. M. A. C.

The meeting was attended by over 400 members of the organization as well as by several Oblate fathers of the parish, among them being Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., pastor; Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., assistant pastor; Rev. Jerome Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the C. M. A. C., and Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I., D. D.

The meeting was called to order by President Xavier Delisle at 2 o'clock and after the usual reports the ceremony of initiation was begun. The 75 candidates were duly initiated into the society and then it was announced that probably as large a number would be initiated at the next regular meeting.

The ceremony was followed by an elaborate program of speeches, vocal and instrumental selections, those taking part being: Rev. Fr. Watelle, Ouellette, Lefebvre and Brulard, O. M. I., who in turn congratulated the members of the order for their good work since the founding of the association, and they urged them to continue the recruit work for it meant a lot both to the society and the young men of the parish.

The musical program consisted of piano solos by Victor Achin, Joseph Blatillon and the choir, which sang, "Honor to P. Turcotte and George Carpentier and an address of welcome by the president. A light luncheon was served.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the special meeting was composed of the following: Eugene Savard, president; Olivier Desautels, secretary; Eugene Beaulieu, Henri Simard, Albert Gauthier, and Xavier Delisle, ex-officio.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held Tuesday evening at which time the nomination of officers will take place. The election which is done according to the Australian ballot system will be held on the third Tuesday in December, while the installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

The recruiting contest will last until January at which time it is expected the membership roll will pass the 800 mark. The members are not inducing their friends to join and to make things easier for them, the initiation fees were suspended during the said contest.

ANNUAL RALLY

OF JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY WAS HELD

The annual rally of the Junior Christian Endeavor society was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred McKnight, superintendent of Junior work in the Lowell C. E. union, presided, and Miss Annie White acted as secretary. The roll call showed 187 members present from various societies, the leading societies in attendance being the First Baptist, with 67; Gorham Street M. E., 42, and the First Presbyterian with 31.

Frank J. Spooner, president of the Lowell C. E. union, was the first speaker, extending a hearty welcome to those present and dwelling briefly on the importance of the Junior work. The members of the Gorham Street P. M. church society sang the "Junior Endeavor Song," which number was followed with a recitation of the first psalm by the Highland Congregational and the Paige Street P. B. societies.

There was a song by the society of the First Presbyterian church, including a solo by Miss Ruth Jameson. First Baptist Juniors had the following program: Song by the society, "There's a Royal Banner Given for Display;" reading, "The Lighthouse Keeper;" Pearl Spaulding, solo, "I'm Only a Little Christian;" Bertha Hunt. The First Trinitarian society recited in unison the Ten Commandments.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. George F. Kennigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church.

PRES. HENRY CAVE

ADDRESSED THE LOCAL STATIONARY ENGINEERS

The local stationary engineers and their friends gathered at the hall of the Lowell, No. 17, N. A. S. E., 67 Market street, Friday evening and listened to a very interesting and instructive lecture on the autogenous process of welding all kinds of metal, and the cutting of wrought iron and steel. This lecture was given by Henry Cave, president of the Autogenous Welding company of Springfield.

A large number of stereopticon views were shown during the lecture, and later in the evening the lecturer gave a demonstration of the uses of the process showing the cutting of steel boiler plates and the welding of cast iron and steel and aluminum.

Other lectures on engineering subjects will be given during the coming winter, and all engineers, firemen and mechanics are cordially invited to attend.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the "Want" column.

A. G. POLLARD CO. THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

CHRISTMAS

DO YOU REALIZE THAT THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY ALL THE GIFT-BUYING MUST BE OVER WITH, AND THREE WEEKS IS SUCH A SHORT TIME FOR ALL THERE IS TO DO. THE EARLY SHOPPING MOVEMENT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE POPULAR EVERY YEAR, AND ALL OVER THIS BROAD LAND THE STOREKEEPERS AND THEIR HELPERS ARE ASKING THEIR CUSTOMERS TO DO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY, HELPING YOURSELF AS WELL AS ALL OF US. ASK FOR THE TRANSFER CARDS. THEY'LL MAKE YOUR BUYING EASIER WHEN YOU'VE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS TO VISIT. THE CHRISTMAS RED CROSS STAMPS ARE READY AND YOU MAY USE THEM ALL THIS MONTH, DOING THE GREATEST OF ALL CHRISTMAS GOOD BY HELPING TO STAMP OUT THE DREADED TUBERCULOSIS.



HALF-PRICE SALE OF White Sweaters

A Half-Price Sale of WHITE SWEATERS Started This Morning in our Ladies' Wear Department.

LOT No. 1 AT \$2.49—Made up of samples and a few Soiled Sweaters, were \$3.98 and \$5.00 Saturday.

LOT No. 2 AT \$3.98—Made up of samples in plain and fancy weaves. Were \$7.50 Saturday.

BLACK CARDIGAN JACKETS Made of extra fine quality yarn, fast black, with or without sleeves, regular and extra sizes. Prices 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Natural Raccoon Muffs

AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$15.00 RACCOON MUFFS, \$10.00 We purchased all the manufacturer had of these Muffs and have marked them \$10.00. All perfect goods. Today, \$10.00 Each

For Today Only

Any of our regular \$1.98 House Dresses will be sold for \$1.49 all day today. Tuesday they will be \$1.98 again.

"Along about this time, prepare for snow."—Quoted from the Farmers' Almanac.

Great Special Sale OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR

1000 Cases of RUBBERS for Men, Women and Children. Direct from the Mills at 25 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices.

BOOTS	RUBBERS
Men's Storm King Boots, heavy weight, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$3.98	Men's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, heavy rolled edge, bright and dull finish. Sale Price.....85c
Boys' Storm King Boots, dull finish, sizes 3 to 6. Sale Price.....\$3.25	Men's Storm and Low Cut Plain Rubbers, all styles, sizes and widths. Sale Price.....75c
Youths' Storm King Boots, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....\$2.49	Men's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price.....59c
Children's Storm King Boots, bright finish. Sale Price.....\$1.98	Boys' Low Cut Rubbers, heavy rolled edge, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Sale Price.....69c
Men's Rubber Boots, heavy weight, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$3.25	Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....39c
Men's Rubber Boots, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$2.29	Boys' Low Cut Plain Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Sale Price.....69c
Boys' Rubber Boots, heavy weight, dull finish. Sale Price.....\$2.75	Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....39c
Youths' Rubber Boots, heavy weight. Sale Price.....\$1.98	Boys' Low Cut Plain Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Sale Price.....49c
Girls' Rubber Boots, bright finish, fleece-lined, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....\$1.49	Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price.....39c
Children's Rubber Boots, same as above, in sizes 4 to 10 1/2. Sale Price.....\$1.25	Ladies' Low Cut Rubbers, heavy rolled edge. Sale Price.....59c

Sale of Black Petticoats

\$1.98 BLACK PETTICOATS, 98c—Made of sateen, cotton taffeta, with cotton or silk flouncings. Regular and extra sizes. Were \$1.98. Today, 98c

\$2.98 BLACK PETTICOATS, \$1.98—Made of hawthorn bloom, sateen, gloria, and moreen, tailored and sectional flouncings. Regular and extra sizes. Today, \$1.98

EAST SECTION CLOAK DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

GREAT SALE OF GLOVES AND MITTENS For Men and Boys

5000 PAIRS FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS OF THIS COUNTRY. MADE FOR WORK, STREET AND DRESS WEAR. THREE OF THE BEST KNOWN MAKES OF RAILROAD GLOVES IN THIS LOT.

19c to \$3.98 REGULAR PRICES 25c to \$5.00

WOOLEN GLOVES FOR MEN AND BOYS, medium and heavy weight, black, gray and fancies, regular prices 25c and 50c.....19c and 39c Pair

CAPE, MOCHA AND REINDEER GLOVES, silk and fleece lined, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50.....89c and 98c Pair

SPECIAL—100 PAIRS FUR-LINED GLOVES AND MITTENS in buck and reindeer, regular price \$3.00.....\$1.98 Pair

FOR WORK—RAILROAD GLOVES AND MITTENS, lined and unlined, best stock, regular prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.....39c, 69c, 98c Pair

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

DECEMBER CLEARANCE Rugs and Draperies

98c Wool and Fibre Rugs, 37x54. Clearance, 49c Each

\$2.75 Axminster Rugs, 27x60. Clearance, \$1.49 Each

\$9.00 Saxony Rugs, 36x63. Clearance, \$3.98 Each

\$1.50 Sample Velvet Rugs, 27 in. square. Clearance, 49c Each

\$1.00 Sample Tapestry Rugs, 27 in. square. Clearance, 39c Each

New Lot Utility Shirtwaist Boxes, Matting Covered, all sizes—\$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 to \$9.00.

\$8.000 WORTH OF BLACK CAT HOSIERY

For men, women and children on sale at half price, Thursday, December 7.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

The Xmas Leather Goods Are Ready

Bags.....\$1.00 to \$9.00	Collar Bags.....50c to \$1.50
Velvet Bags.....50c to \$7.00	Handkerchief Cases.....50c to \$1.75
Beard Bags.....\$2.00 to \$10.00	Scarf Cases.....50c to \$1.75
Envelope Bags.....50c to \$4.50	Collar, Handkerchief and Scarf (3-piece set).....\$2.00 to \$4.50
Pocketbooks.....25c to \$4.50	Coat Hangers.....\$1.00 to \$3.25
Card Cases.....75c to \$2.75	Tie Hangers.....50c to \$1.25
Musie Rolls.....\$1.50 to \$7.00	Coat and Hat Brushes.....50c to \$2.89
Picnic Sets.....\$3.00 to \$5.25	Brush Cases.....89c to \$4.50
Papier Pouches.....50c	Whisk Broom Holders.....\$1.00
Twine Balls.....50c	Scarf Pin Cases (12 scarf pins).....50c to \$1.50
Jewel Boxes.....25c to \$5.00	Travelling Cases.....89c to \$12.00
Shopping Lists.....25c to 50c	Cigar Cases.....50c to \$3.00
Sewing Boxes.....25c to \$3.50	Flasks.....\$3.00 and \$4.00
Drinking Cups.....35c to \$3.00	Library Shears.....50c to \$2.25
Writing Cases.....\$1.75 to \$3.50	Bay Rum Bottles in cases.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
Score Pads.....50c to \$1.00	Drinking Cups in cases.....35c to \$3.00
Playing Card Cases.....50c and 89c	Bill Folders.....25c to \$3.00
Manicure Cases.....50c to \$6.00	Watch Holders.....50c
Medicine Cases.....50c to \$6.00	Desk Sets.....\$3.25 to \$8.75
Bridge Sets.....98c to \$1.75	Pocket Picture Frames.....\$2.50
Telephone Registers.....50c and 75c	Memo Pad with Calendar.....\$1.50 and \$1.75
Toilet Water Cases.....\$1.50 to \$3.50	Shoe Horns.....50c
Books.....25c to 75c	Books, Paste Haste.....50c
Address.....25c to 75c	Janos Bottles—
Engagements.....50c	Pints.....\$3.00
Address and Engagements.....29c	Quarts.....\$5.00
Worth Reading.....50c	Cases, single pints.....\$2.50
Register.....50c	Cases, single quarts.....\$3.00
Cooking Receipts.....25c to \$1.00	Cases, double pints.....\$3.50
Address, Telephone and Telegraph.....75c	Cases, double quarts.....\$4.50
Hasty Line.....50c and \$1.50	Cases, double pints, wicker.....\$4.50
Diary.....50c	Cases, double quarts, wicker.....\$4.50
My Trip Abroad.....\$1.00	Cases, two pints and lunch box.....\$5.50
Motor Trips.....75c	Cases, two quarts and lunch box.....\$7.50
Seen and Heard.....\$1.50	Automobile Goggle Cases.....\$2.00 and \$2.50
Sets, English, French, Spanish, German and Italian.....\$2.75 Set	Folding Rubber Wash Basin, Towel and Soap Box in case.....\$4.50

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Bath Robe Blankets AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER

We have closed out from the manufacturer about 150 BATH ROBE BLANKETS, samples and small lots, at a great reduction from regular prices, representing all the latest designs in all the newest combinations of colors. We offer them at the following prices—

\$2.50 ROBES AT.....\$1.50 Each
\$3.50 ROBES AT.....\$2.50 Each
\$5.00 ROBES AT.....\$4.00 Each
\$6.00 ROBES AT.....\$4.75 Each

Down Puffs

Our line of DOWN PUFFS is now complete. We are showing a very large assortment in handsome patterns in fine sateen, satin and silk. Special this week at.....\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00

MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL

Men's Furnishing Dept.

50 DOZEN MEN'S 25c CASHMERE HOSE AT 12 1-2c PAIR

50 Dozen Men's Pure Cashmere Hose, black, tan and natural. 25c value. For this evening.....ONLY 12 1-2c PAIR

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

SHOT TAME DUCK REV. ASA R. DILTS

Two Men Were Fined in Court Today

Charles Sproule, an elderly man minus his left arm, and Chester Barker, aged about 19 years, both of Billerica, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging them with the larceny of a domesticated bird—a duck—it being alleged that one of them shot the bird while the other had it in his possession when apprehended by Millie Satter, the owner of the duck, and Carlos Fordham.

According to the testimony of the Satter woman, she owned a number of ducks, which were in a brook in the rear of her property in Billerica and that on the 25th of November as a result of what she heard she found that one of her white Pekin ducks was missing. She met Carlos Fordham who informed her that a couple of men had been shooting at her ducks and that one had been killed.

She entered Mr. Fordham's carriage at his invitation and making their way towards the brook found Sproule and Barker. Sproule had a gun in his hand and the young man had the duck in his canvas coat. She asked him to produce the bird, which he did and upon examination found that it had been shot through the wing and leg.

Officer Frank Bartlett of Billerica testified that he learned of the shooting and questioned Sproule who said he knew nothing about the duck, that he hadn't had a gun in his hand for two years and didn't know the name of the boy who was with him when the duck was taken by the Satter woman. Witness said that the Satter woman was willing to settle the matter without going to court but that Sproule refused to settle.

The complaint was recalled and she said that after receiving the duck she told young Barker that he was a mean scamp whereupon Barker ran away. Later Barker's brother called upon her and told her \$5.00 for the duck, but she informed him that the matter had been reported to the police and was out of her hands.

Neither Sproule nor Barker had anything to say, but before sentence was passed Sproule arose and said that while he had the gun in his possession when the Satter woman and Mr. Fordham put in an appearance, that he did not shoot the bird.

The court found both men guilty and ordered Sproule to pay a fine of \$15 but owing to the youth of Barker he was placed in the custody of the probation officer for one year.

Drunk Offenders

Thomas Mahoney was charged with drunkenness and he entered a plea of guilty but owing to the fact that he had given a variety of names from the time he was arrested until he appeared in court the judge decided to put the case over until Mahoney in order to ascertain if the man has a record.

John J. Welch and Annie McCabe were each sentenced to two months in jail. Frank Fowler was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Thomas J. Corr, John J. Delaney, Matthew Meyer, Xavier Theriault, Jas. Lynch, William P. Warren and Mary Seymour were found guilty of drunkenness and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$6.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each and the nine simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

Case Continued

The case of Pierre Savignac charged with neglect of wife was continued till December 4.

SLIGHT FIRES

THAT REQUIRED THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

A portion of the fire department was called to the vicinity of Westford and Pine streets, beyond Tyler park, yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock where there was a grass fire in progress. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Telephone Alarm

Saturday night at 7:07 o'clock a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the fire department to a dump fire in Tanner street. The blaze was speedily extinguished.

Fire in High Street

The members of the High street engine company were called to 50 High street this morning where a fire was caused by meat on a stove becoming overheated and burning produced considerable smoke. The fire was extinguished without loss other than in the meat. The building is the property of the estate of Albert G. Thompson.

Observed 13th Anniversary as Pastor

Sunday services at the Calvary Baptist church were attended more largely than usual yesterday, since the day marked the 13th anniversary of Rev. Asa Reed Dilts' pastorate. The new church at the corner of Hastings and Liberty streets has been built since Mr. Dilts came here and there has



REV. ASA REED DILTS

been a big increase in church membership. The services yesterday touched upon the work accomplished during his time here. There was congregational singing and the selections by the choir were appropriate and impressive.

Mr. Dilts began his pastorate at the Branch Street Tabernacle. The Calvary Baptist church was dedicated November 7, 1898 and 13 members have been added within the last year, and 100 in the 12 years of his pastorate.

He started a course known as the new departure course about two years ago and this course will be resumed December 13. The new departure course proved very interesting and assisted very materially in strengthening the membership force of the church. These were lectures that were practical, interesting, instructive and inspiring. Mr. Dilts is a hustler and his flock looks up to him with love and admiration. The financial, social and spiritual condition of the church has improved under his administration and he must feel great satisfaction in the work that he has done.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money lost between Knox's 5 and 10 cent store and High st. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST WITH 18 STONES and containing two photographs lost with chain between West Bowers street and Merrimack st., Nov. 26th. Return to 3 Murray's block, Salem st.

VALUABLE CHESSEBONT PIN of sapphires and pearls, lost in the vicinity of Merrimack st., Sunday. Suitable reward for return of same to The Sun office.

BLACK RIBBON NECK TIE, lost, either in Christian Hill car or Gorham st. car, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Finder will be rewarded for its return to 69 Sixth st.

DIAMOND RING LOST EITHER on the 4 o'clock train from Boston, or in the Lowell depot, Friday, Dec. 1. Finder will be rewarded. L. R. Collett, 131 Central st.

AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING \$55 lost near post office, bearing mark W. & E. C. Co. and also name R. G. Colbath. Return to 137 Middlesex st. and receive \$10 reward.

BROWN KID GLOVE LOST. LEFT hand glove between cor. of Central and Church sts. Reward at 62 Chestnut st. Upstairs.

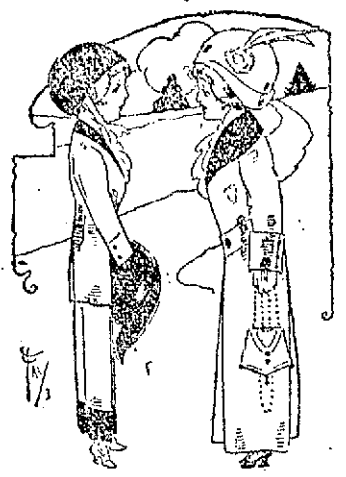
Stove Repairs

We carry in stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc. for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1977-1.

Quinn Furniture Co.
180 Middlesex Street

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



OF COURSE NOT.

"Why, he even imprinted a kiss upon my lips."
"But that kind of printing doesn't show."



SHE KNEW.

"I proposed to Miss Nomer, and Miss Chance, whose good opinion I esteem, says I'm a fool."
"Well, propose to Miss Chance, and she will think you have lucid moments."



VERY SICK.

"Husband, were you really visiting a friend last night?"
"I was."
"And was he really sick?"
"He was; and no wonder. He never won a pot."



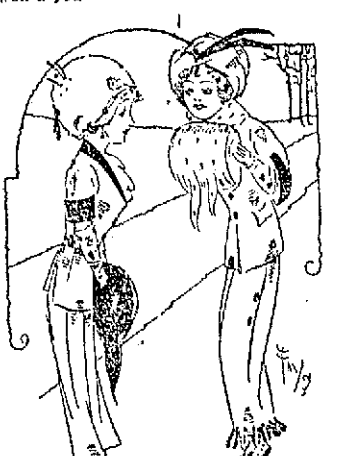
THIS IDEA!

"And her mean husband thinks she's extravagant."
"Why?"
"Just because she insists on having Fido's monogram stamped on his dog biscuits."



HOW INNOCENT.

"Come, I was shocked to see young Hucker kiss you as I passed the parlor door last night. Whatever induced him to take such a liberty with you?"
"I don't know, mother, unless it was because I dared him to."



ROASTED HER.

"I must have made a hit at the euchre yesterday. Everybody seemed to be talking about me."
"They talked still more about you after you left."

GUTTED BY FIRE

Haverhill Shoe Factory Was Badly Damaged

HAVERHILL, Dec. 4.—The Bartlett shoe factory on Washington street was gutted by fire today with a loss of \$3,000 on property, machinery and stock. Adjoining property caught fire and was saved with little loss. The cause is unknown.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Debra H. Coleman, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to John L. Russell, Administrator, 17 Victoria St., Lowell.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John V. Rowe, deceased, of Lowell, in said County, minors.

Whereas, Joseph B. Rowe, the guardian of said minors, has presented a petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified of his said wards for their maintenance.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petition is hereby directed to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days before the day of said Probate Court, publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Otis Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to Mary A. McIntire, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, at least before said court.

First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

INFORMATION WANTED

WILL THE PARTY WHO RETURNED THE Irish setter to H. Hill, 65 Gage st., either call or write me his name to receive reward.

OFFICES

FOR RENT

Excellent modern offices in the NEW HARRINGTON BUILDING, 62 Central street. Hardwood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

WANTED

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED. Rooms \$1 and up; hot and cold water. Meals \$2.00 and \$2.50. The Weston House, 12 Brookline st., first street above Merrimack st. theatre. Look for sign.

BABY CARRIAGE WANTED. Must be in good condition. Give description and price. Write D. E. F. Sun Office.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. Mrs. McGregor pays all attention to her guests; sets a first class table; clean chambers and dining room kept clean; steam heat, electric light, hot water. All are welcome. Transients accommodated. If you feel hungry go to the Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS wanted; dressers, wardrobes, china closets, ironing cabinets, beds, ranges, dishes, children's beds, springs and good second hand material. Call or write or tel. 1393. L. Nelson, 635 Middlesex st.

HORSE WANTED—A GOOD SOUND horse for city delivery. Must be broken to electric and automobiles and warranted to stand without hitching. Address A. C. Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

6-ROOM COTTAGE AND STORE FOR sale. 1900 ft. 1-room cottage and barn. \$1,500; 5-room cottage, \$3,500; 2 acres of land, 15 minutes to Merrimack st. \$1,200. L. V. Vance, 88 Third st., Central Islip.

NEW COTTAGE FOR SALE. \$975; modern conveniences; 5 rooms. Box 289, city.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OH, MY SHOULDER! IT'S RHEUMATISM! Sure. Our remedy will drive it away. Trial size 10c. 9 Phil st.

NEURALGIA CURED FREE WITH a sample of Painkiller. Clark's Neuralgia Remedy. Send a 2c stamp to the John W. M. Clark Co., Athol, Mass.

RENTS NO. 1 KILLS Lice on children. Excellent for brownish moth (itching, ivy poison, bites, mange, rash, chafing, falling hair). 25 cents at Falls & Burkhaw's.

LIMBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the United Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES OF ALL kinds sharpened; Gillette's a specialty. 25c each. Harry Gonzales, The Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many Physicians you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged. DR. TEMPLE'S TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU.

All Blood, Nerve and Rectal Diseases. Acute and Chronic Blood Diseases of Men and Women. Hydrocele, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Prostatitis, Piles, Fistula, Fishbones, Ulcers and all Rectal Diseases Without the Use of the Knife. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Bowels, Rectum, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street. Mansur Block, Wednesdays, 2 to 4; 7 to 9. Sundays, 10 to 12. Other days by appointment only.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE—Separate rooms \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. The dryest and safest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. E. Prentiss, 556 Bridge st.

HELP WANTED

TWO YOUNG MEN WANTED TO travel on the road with manager. Call on Princeton st. to be repaired. Inquire at 329 Princeton st.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL house work in a boarding house. Apply 116 Appleton st.

FOREMAN CARPENTER WANTED, capable of handling help and with experience in millwrighting and carpentering in cotton mills. Charles P. Raymond, 24 Washington st., Boston.

SALESMAN WANTED IN EACH county for highest grade garden farm seeds. Permanent situation, good pay. Farmhouse, not export, experience necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED AT 30 Westford st.

FIRST CLASS SHEET METAL worker wanted. Apply between 5 and 6. 233 Appleton st.

EXPERIENCED DRUG CLERK wanted. Apply to G. C. Tyler, Nuttall's Rexall Store, Concord, N. H.

FIRST CLASS PASTRY COOK wanted at once; good wages and steady work. City Employment Office, 53 Gage st., room 35. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 2498.

FOREMAN MILL CARPENTER wanted by a cotton mill in Massachusetts, foreman familiar with general mill carpentering, pattern and mechanical work. Must be experienced and good manager. Wages \$18 per week of 64 hours. Give full particulars as to experience and references. Address P. C. Sun Office.

FROM 10 TO 15 LABORING MEN wanted. Inquire at 35 Tanner st.

DRIVER WANTED AT REYNOLDS' blacksmith shop, 43 Cushing street. Steady job to the right man.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED—Customs employees. Average \$50 month. Lowell examinations announced Jan. 15th. Sample questions free. Write immediately to Franklin Institute, Dept. 165 K, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

Twisters

WANTED

Cap and ring. Apply Silesia Worsted Mills, Inc., North Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED

At Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass., drawing help, spinners, twisters, spoolers. All fine work.

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL TODAY, AND SELECT A piano from the direct stock ever shown in New England, at the lowest price, and W. D. Trumbull, will deliver it on Wednesday. 101 Westford st.

RANGES MADE TO ORDER—razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

W. A. LEW

Steam drying and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 20 years experience at this work. 49 John st.

J. H. ROGERS, Optician

EYES EXAMINED—7 Merrimack st. over Transfer station. Glasses made and repaired. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices.

TO LET

TWO 8-ROOM TENEMENTS ON Fremont st. Nice half of double cottage on Alder st. Two 2-room tenements on State st. Inquire of John McManis, 212 Merrimack st.

2-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 250 Princeton st. Call or telephone AT 714. Garage.

8-ROOM HOUSE TO LET STEAM heat, hot tub, hot and cold water, good garden. 21 Oregon st. Keys next door.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET HOT water heat. Inquire at 23 st.

ROOM TO LET. ALL KITCHEN privileges. \$50 to \$100 week or will sell furnishings and for use of room will pay the rent. Address 8, Sun Office.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let with steam heat, board if desired at The Appleton House, 169 and 163 Appleton st., under new management.

EXTRA SUNNY 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; separate front and back doors, gas, electric, hot water, very convenient location, only \$9 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT TO LET; bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, all modern conveniences at the corner of Broadway and Shaffer street; \$12.50 per month. Inquire at 52 White st. and Cranford st. or at Music store, 110 Merrimack st.

5-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET; convenient to the mills. Only \$7.50 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLARE st. to let; modern conveniences. Keys at 112 Marginal st.

4-ROOM FLAT TO LET 3 MILES from Lowell. Inquire at 32 Lakeside ave.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms suitable for light housekeeping under new management. Inquire 357 Central st.

TENEMENT OF 6 ROOMS TO LET at 29 Elmwood ave.; low rent if rented at once. Inquire 15 Central st.

SIX ROOM FLAT TO LET—BATH, room, pantry, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences at the corner of Broadway and Shaffer street; \$12.50 per month. Inquire at 52 White st. and Cranford st. or at Music store, 110 Merrimack st.

STORE TO LET WITH ROOMS, an extra good stand for a home bakery or other business. Cor. Powell and B sts. Inquire next door.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS TO let on Princeton st. Has a fine repair. Inquire at 329 Princeton st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; modern improvements, steam heat, low rent on Pine st. Call on Mr. E. Brickett, 55 Dover st.

NEARLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat and gas \$1 per week and up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, Williams st.

3-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath, hot water, set tubs. Inquire 1123 Bridge st.

SUNNY 4-ROOM TENEMENT TO let on Appleton st. Has a fine repair. Inquire at 329 Princeton st.

VERY PLEASANT TENEMENT OF 5 rooms to let; little for storage; situated in the corner of Race and State sts. No. 21 Dodge st. All in perfect repair; rent \$2.50 per week. Inquire of L. H. Hagan, or telephone 2328-2.

MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT IN TWO-tenement house on North st. Inquire at 1123 Bridge st.

ONE 5-ROOM AND ONE 4-ROOM tenement to let on North st. Apply 1123 Bridge st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED near Highlands, for light housekeeping; must have steam or furnace heat and bath; also price reasonable. Inquire at 474 Lowell.

NICE 4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET at 215 Allen st. rent \$1.75 per week. Also one room tenement at 77 Cheever st. \$1.25 per week. Apply at 215 Allen st.

STORE TO LET WITH 3-ROOM tenement at 323 Lawrence st. \$3 per week, also a 6 room, \$2 per week. Inquire 321 Lawrence st.

COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS TO LET, with bath and furnace heat, at 99 Read st. Rent \$15 the month. Inquire 51 Elm st.

4-ROOM FLAT TO LET ON SIXTH st. near Bridge st. in first class repair; bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, set bowl; rent \$18 per month. G. L. Hubbard, Wynant's Exchange.

JOHN FEENEY HAS A NEW HOUSE at 129 Cushing st. to let. Four new 6-room flats. One 7-room house at 43 Tremont st. One 6 room, 13 Maple st. One 4-room flat at 58 Elm st. One 5-room flat at 31 Chapel st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT AT 6 CLARK court, to let. Inquire at 253 Concord st.

FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS TO LET; 16 to 18 Seventh st. Inquire on premises, or telephone 1433-1.

5-ROOM FLAT TO LET AT 177 Stockpile st. near Alder st. Bath, pantry, set tubs, hot water, gas and electric fixtures. Rent \$15 a month. Apply to George Fairbank, 334 High st. Telephone 5563.

5-ROOM FLAT TO LET—FINELY located, near Village street and Normal school. Price \$25. Inquire 33 Columbus av. or telephone 2375.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.
Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Present.

Charles E. Bourne, Edmond D. Bourne and J. A. Gervais went to Salem yesterday in the former's automobile.

Miss Annette Gilbert of Chicopee Falls, is the guest of the Misses Gabrielle and Lucienne Turville of Fletcher street.

Miss Rhea Counts of 17 Dade street left last night for Montreal where she is to enter the convent of the Sisters of Providence.

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Harriet Queenan.

Mr. Billing of Branch street and Mr. Brodie of Lawrence street are the two first local men to make the necessary score to qualify as sharpshooters under the rules of the United States Calvary association.

A pretty gathering took place Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Brennan, when a number of friends of Miss Anna Brennan gathered for an evening of pleasure. There were vocal and instrumental selections by the following: Ethel May, Emma James, McManis, Anna Brennan and Alice Sheehan. A light luncheon was served and it was late when the guests departed.

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FUNERALS

Continued

ville, Mass.; spray of carnations from Mrs. Joseph Teller and family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham; wreath of roses from Mr. James Withworth; wreath of chrysanthemums from Mrs. Eliza Greenall; spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bloomfield; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wines; spray from Mrs. Wood and family; wreath of Galax leaves and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman; wreath of chrysanthemums from Mrs. McKenzle and family; cross of roses and carnations from Miss Vina McDermott of Lawrence; cross of roses and carnations inscribed on base "L. U. 218" from the Brewery Workers' union; spray of white carnations from Mrs. Mary Callahan; standing wreath of roses, ferns and carnations inscribed on base "L. U. 218" from the Firemen's union, No. 14; wreath of roses from Mrs. Hennessy and Annie O'Hara; wreath of chrysanthemums from Mr. Thomas McSorley and family; wreath of roses and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. John McNulty. The hearse was Messrs. Joseph Parley, Michael Galvin, Thomas Sargent, John McCann, John McPadden and John Dean. There was a delegation from the Lowell Aerie, No. 225, P. O. E., as follows: George Carey, Martin Duffy, Arthur Pucall and Patrick Cullen. There were many friends in attendance from Lawrence, Boston, Somerville and Phoenix, R. I. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final absolution was given at the grave by Rev. E. Mullin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Edward St. Bowers, and interment was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

ST. LOUIS—Arthur, infant son of

Louis and Annie St. Louis, aged 6 months and 24 days, died today at the home of his parents, 24 Ward street.

SHEEP WAR FEARED

People of Craig Are

Greatly Alarmed

CRAIG, Colo., Dec. 4.—The people of Craig and its surrounding territory are alarmed over the probability of another sheep war similar to that of 15 years ago when several men were killed and thousands of sheep destroyed. One hundred and ten sheep belonging to George Woolly, who owns a ranch near here, were found today to have been slaughtered during the night. The heads of the animals had been beaten in by clubs. Woolly has been in Denver for the last several days, where he bought 3,000 sheep preparatory to shipping them to his ranch. The slaughter of last night is considered as a warning to other sheep men not to import sheep into Bear river valley, which cattlemen consider their exclusive territory.

CAMPAIGN RETURNS

FEW MORE OF LOCAL INTEREST

MADE PUBLIC

Among the campaign expenses recently published by the office of the secretary of state are the following:

Amos P. Best, Democrat, senator, advertising, \$21.

Odette Wright, Tuscarora, representative, printing, \$16.50; postage, \$22.48; total, \$38.98.

Erson B. Barlow campaign committee, Lowell; receipts, republican state committee, \$250. Payments: printing, \$20; advertising, \$15.20; total, \$35.20. Other campaign returns have been previously published.

RING MAKING DEMONSTRATION

One of the most interesting exhibitions ever seen in Lowell is the ring making demonstration still going on at the jewelry store of William H. Ford at 553 Merrimack street. Hundreds of new weights of gold are made into rings before the eyes of spectators and illustrates the large business Mr. Ford does in the manufacturing of rings.

So much interest was taken Friday and Saturday in this demonstration that the show window space could accommodate only a small part of the crowd, and a great many witnessed the work from the inside.

The public is at liberty to go inside the factory, and view the making of rings, from the moulding and casting to the final polishing.

During the demonstration Saturday, an order of 36 wedding rings was made in the show window for a Boston house.

The making of fine rings is a specialty with Mr. Ford. He has the facilities for making 200 and more different patterns from the smallest ring for the baby to the finest diamond ring ever produced.

Tonight is the last night of this exhibition, and those who have not already seen this, will have an opportunity of doing so, between the hours of 7 and 9.

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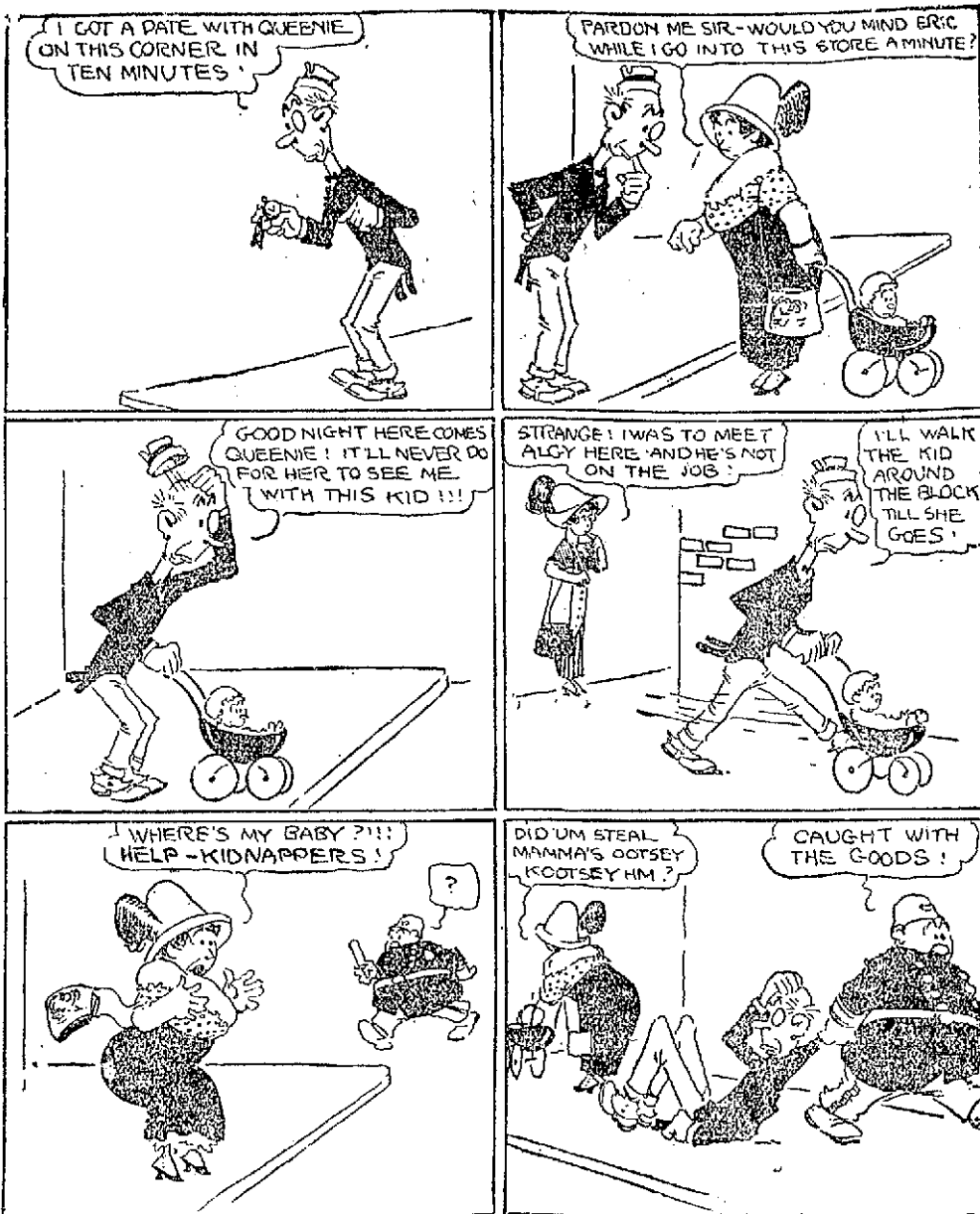
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WHAT ALGY GOT FOR BEING GOOD



THE ANNUAL RETREAT

Continued

Superintendent of the schools for over 20 years in that place, which is often referred to as the wealthiest town in the United States.

The sanctuary and regular choir are rehearsing special music for the Christmas festival which promises to be an imposing feature of the services.

Sacred Heart

The parish mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was sung by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., preached the sermon and read the announcement. He also congratulated the parishioners on the successful manner in which the parish bazaar was conducted and attended.

He thanked the committees in charge of the affair and also those not connected with the parish, who assisted materially in making the affair such a grand success.

On Wednesday evening of this week a retreat for women will be opened. Services will also be held Thursday and Friday nights with the closing exercises Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings mass will be celebrated at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock.

As all books were returned to the Children of Mary table on the drawing of the Irish rosary, the contest was held Saturday evening and John Fagan of 15 Pleasant street was the winner. Other prizes will be drawn as soon as

the books are received, hence the necessity of early returns.

St. Margaret's Church

Mr. David P. Martin has been secured as musical director of St. Margaret's church choir and Miss Elizabeth Coughlin as organist. All the ladies and gentlemen desiring to become members of the choir will meet at St. Margaret's rectory on Stevens street, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Singers outside of the parish are welcome.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Margaret's church this morning by Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor, for the repose of the soul of his uncle, the late Monsignor Harkins of Holyoke. The choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Coughlin, rendered special music. Miss Katherine V. Hennessy, the talented soprano at the church, and Mr. Joseph F. McCarthy taking the solos. There was a large attendance of parishioners at the service.

St. Patrick's

The women of St. Patrick's parish are taking part in a novena which is being held preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception. This novena is under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame and is for the members of the church societies of the parish. However, all the women are invited to attend. These exercises began on Nov. 30, and will come to a close Friday night. Rev. Fr. Callahan will be the preacher. The services are to be held at 7:30 p. m. and 8 o'clock.

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This political declaration of independence is only a forerunner of a succession of declarations of independence and revolutions in all the forces of human organization of which human society is capable. Everywhere, all along the line, we shall have to reform ourselves, because democracy is a revolutionary doctrine. I am not referring to dramatic outrages, which cannot be too strenuously condemned. I am not suggesting revolution in the sense of using violence in order to accomplish certain ends. I mean spiritual revolution; I mean a complete change in every sphere of human organization, until every such sphere is democratized. Each, in turn, will have to face the challenge of democracy and prove its right to continued existence.

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